



BUSINESS IS BLOCKED

By a Call of the House, but the Council Soon Resumes Work at its Monday Evening Meeting.

The city fathers met in regular monthly meeting, last Monday evening, Mayor Barker presiding, and the following aldermen present: Karner, Brill, Cook, Maine, Cushman, Kieliszewski, McCreedy, Dumbleton and Phelps. A communication from the convention committee, asking for the privilege of erecting and maintaining arches during the months of June, July and August, at the following points, was read and granted: Intersection of Main street and Strongs avenue, corner of public square and Main street, intersection of Strongs avenue and Division street. John Martini asked permission to use a portion of Main street for depositing building material while erecting his new block, and the request was granted. A notice, setting forth the various offices to be filled at the ensuing charter election, and where the polls would be held, was read and adopted. Communication from the Post Publishing company in regard to changing the names of certain streets, and correcting the system of numbering in certain localities, was read and referred to the committee on ordinances, with full power to act.

The committee on city buildings were authorized to erect a voting booth in the 5th ward, at 519 Dixon street. The building will be 16x24, regulation size, and must be ready for the board of registry by next Tuesday morning. Communications from the two banks relative to becoming the city depositories, were read as follows: First National bank offered 2 95-100 per cent. for any and all monies deposited by the city treasurer. The Citizens National offered 3 per cent. for either or both the city monies and the school monies, and the bid of the latter was upon motion accepted.

For the past two years and one month the city has received \$627.17 in interest from its deposits in the Citizens National. Ald. Brill moved that the city clerk notify the school clerk that the said bank is ready to pay 3 per cent. on all daily balances. Motion carried. J. A. Ennor addressed the council relative to providing a drive to Woodland Park, saying that along the route proposed the drive would be about two and one-half miles. The city now has a right of way through the Bosworth & Reilly yards, fifteen feet wide, and Mr. Ennor had secured the consent of W. O. Lamoreux, superintendent of the water company, to use the water front, along the river, to complete the drive to his own property, and from there it would extend east to the Wausau road and thence through the 4th ward. The council expressed a willingness to clear out the right-of-way through the lumber yard, and further make it thirty feet wide, if possible, and in the meantime Mr. Ennor will secure a definite agreement with the water company.

A resolution to discontinue a strip of the Jordan road, running north-easterly from the intersection of Phillips street was again read. Ald. Karner introduced a resolution discontinuing the said strip, providing V. P. Atwell will make Portage street, from Phillips street to block No. 1, 60 feet wide, and the street north to Jordan road 66 feet wide. Ald. Kieliszewski then made a call of the house, and Chief Kingsbury was sent out for the absentees. The chief returned in a few minutes, saying that one alderman was out of the city and he was unable to find the others. The call was then raised and the resolution passed, all voting in favor except Ald. Maine and Kieliszewski, who claim that the proposed change is an imposition on a number of poor families, who will be shut off from the street or be compelled to buy additional ground north of their homes.

E. M. Copps addressed the council relative to having sidewalks on Sawdust street, beyond the first slough bridge in the 4th ward, and the matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges, who will be assisted by Mr. Copps. A fourth ward widow, Mrs. Krasinski, will have a small real estate tax paid by the city, and a sixth ward woman will receive \$4.00 per month until further notice. The committee to whom was referred the matter of H. N. Woodworth, who was over-taxed on real estate, reported that the city can do nothing relative to reimbursing the claimant. The meeting then adjourned.

Still Going Down.

"Will beer go down," is the heading of an article in the last issue of the Stevens Point Gazette. From our remembrance of that town we are prepared to say it will—if one has the price.—Appleton Post.

The Stevens Point Gazette, asks the question, at the head of one of its articles, "Will Beer Go Down?" Guess there is no discount on that, Ed., the trouble is in finding a way to get at the liquid.—Wausau Pilot Review.

Are Prepared for Fifteen Hundred.

B. H. Kohorn and Dr. Jesse Smith returned from Hudson, last Friday, where they went as delegates to a meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. They met many Odd Fellows who expressed a determination to visit Stevens Point next June, and assured them that we were prepared to take care of at least fifteen hundred delegates and visitors. The Rebekahs will meet here at the same time, as will also the Patriarch Militant, the latter body being provided with tents, cooking utensils, etc., and will camp out during their stay in the city.

Given his Liberty.

Martin Stanslawski, after serving a few days in jail, was given his liberty, last Sunday morning, by Sheriff Leahy, upon an order from Supervisor Spraggon. Martin had been sent up from Sharon by Justice N. Eiden-Mitschen, the complaining witness being the prisoner's father, whom he assaulted and threatened to kill while in a drunken frenzy. He was fined \$1.00 and costs, amounting to about \$9.00, and although he had the money in his pocket at the time the fine was imposed, preferred to go to jail rather than to pay. For the past four or five years one of his arms has been affected with a fever sore, and this was found in so bad a condition, upon examination by Dr. Rood, that it was deemed the best thing for the county to allow Stanslawski to return home.

Were Called Out Early.

The department was called out at about five o'clock, last Friday morning, by a fire in the butcher shop of Hennig Bros., corner of Church and Brawley streets. The fire evidently caught in the roof near the chimney, and was extinguished with comparatively small damage. There was nothing in the building but a number of butchers' tools, and these were but slightly injured. The shop had been closed for some time past. The tools were insured in the Thos. Hyde agency, and the building, which belongs to Mrs. G. W. Hangerford, was insured by Buckingham & Engberry. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and it is reported that threats had been made to burn it.

One of the Most Interesting.

A most interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Saturday afternoon. The subject of discussion was Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Mrs. W. W. Taylor read a biographical sketch of the deceased poet. Mrs. Emmons Burr contributed selections from Emerson's work, and Mrs. B. B. Park read the discussion. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Tascher also added to the interest of the meeting with contributions on Emerson's home, his life and his works. The next meeting will be held on the 14th, when Mrs. Bradford will read a paper on Heredity.

Divides the County.

According to the new apportionment passed by the Republican legislature, last Thursday, Portage county will have two assembly districts, unless the supreme court sets aside the gerrymander. The county will be divided as follows: 1st district.—The towns of Carson, Eau Claire, Hull, Sharon and the city of Stevens Point, population 14,442. 2d district.—The towns of Alban, Almond, Amherst, Belmont, Buena Vista, Grant, Lanark, Linwood, New Hope, Pine Grove, Plover, Stevens Point and Stevens Point, population 14,089. According to the vote on Governor in 1894, the 1st district has a Democratic majority of 748, and the 2d district a Republican majority of 762.

Were After Money.

Some sneak thief or thieves made a little haul last Sunday night. The saloons of John Martini and N. Jacobs, on Strongs avenue, were entered, both by rear windows. In the Jacobs saloon the window was fastened by a small spring bolt, and the wood work gave way to a chisel beneath. A slot machine, containing between \$7.00 and \$8.00, was broken open and rifled of its contents, but another machine, with a smaller amount therein, was overlooked. A sack, containing nearly \$70.00, set on the end of the back bar, and this was also fortunately left undisturbed. At the Martini saloon the rear window was broken open and raised, but nothing was taken except a revolver, so far as known, as no money had been left by the proprietor, past experience, on two different occasions, teaching otherwise. At both places the midnight marauders passed out of the rear door, leaving it wide open.

The same parties entered the store of E. L. Ross, Sunday night, securing the sum of \$2.40 from the cash drawer, but taking nothing more. A chisel was used in affecting an entrance, breaking the mortice to the lock on the rear door.

CRUSHED BY THE WHEELS.

Peter Firkus, of Hull, Meets With a Fatal Accident on Wednesday Afternoon Last.

A sad accident happened in this city, last Wednesday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock. Peter Firkus, whose home was beyond Plover river, in the town of Hull, about midway between the Waupaca road and Jordan, was the victim. He was driving east, seated on the binding plank of his wagon, upon which there was a load of lumber, and the prop slipping out from beneath the plank caused Firkus to fall to the pavement, the rear wheel passing over one side of his face. One or two parties witnessed the accident, and the unfortunate man was picked up in a partially unconscious condition and conveyed to the home of his brother, Joseph, at 711 Union street. Dr. Southwick bandaged the man's head, and Dr. von Neupert was also called. Medical service proved of no avail, however, Mr. Firkus passing away shortly before three o'clock the following morning. The jaw was fractured in three places, and there was also a fracture in the spinal column, he being unable to use his lower limbs from the time the accident occurred, although having full possession of his senses.

The deceased was 38 years of age, and had resided in this city and county since childhood. He leaves a wife and ten children, the oldest 18 years and the youngest three months old, besides a father, seven brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Lawrence King and Mrs. John Kachmarek of this city, and Mrs. Jos. Guting, of Sharon. The remains were taken from the home of Jos. Firkus, Saturday morning, and interred at Polonia, some forty carriages forming the funeral procession.

Imposing Ceremonies.

The funeral of Rev. L. Grabowski, held at Polonia last Friday, was one of the most imposing that ever took place in the county. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated, with Rev. A. Babinski, of Independence, as celebrant; Rev. L. Peschinski, of Menasha, as deacon; Rev. F. Jachimski, of Mills Center, as sub-deacon, and Rev. J. A. Bourgmeier, of Custer, as master of ceremonies. Revs. Miklaszewski, of Junction City, and L. Grombowski, of Polonia, spoke of the life work of the deceased and paid just tributes to his memory. Other clergymen present at the ceremonies were: Rev. Chas. Beyerle, of Grand Rapids; Revs. Westkamp, Liebrecht and Zielski, of this city; Revs. De Keler and Siebert, of Menasha; and Rev. M. Konimek, of Wausau. Between two and three thousand people were present.

Death of Miss Nellie Sullivan.

For the third time within three years the Angel of Death has visited the household of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, 405 Franklin street, this time taking their second daughter, Miss Nellie, who was called away at twenty minutes to 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Murray, at Chippewa Falls, since last October and four weeks ago was taken with an attack of bronchitis. Pneumonia afterwards set in, but as the young lady was the possessor of a rugged constitution, she seemed to suffer but little with this latter ailment. Feeling better than usual last Saturday, she insisted on coming home, and as the Chippewa Falls physician expressed no serious objection to her taking the trip, she was brought down on the 8:05 train Saturday evening. Mr. Murray accompanying her. Dr. Southwick was called shortly afterwards, and on examination he found she had double or pleuro-pneumonia, her left lung being filled and the right one nearly so. It was evident to the physician that her chances for recovery were very poor; nevertheless everything possible was done for her relief, but all to no avail, and she peacefully passed away at the hour above stated. Nellie was born in this city May 25th, 1872, and received her education at St. Stephen's parochial school, which institution she attended until seventeen years of age. Part of each year for the past six or seven she had made her home with Mrs. Murray. Of a good natured, jolly disposition, she made a friend of all whom she met, and many hearts are aching in this city and elsewhere over the untimely death of Nellie Sullivan. Besides her parents and sister above mentioned, she leaves four brothers, John, Jas., Will, and Frank, and three sisters, Lizzie, Alice and Tessie. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. W. J. Rice conducting the last sad rites.

PREPARING TO PLEASE.

The Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Coming Conventions Meets Again.

The joint committee on arrangements for the coming conventions of Odd Fellows, Catholic Knights and druggists, met last Sunday afternoon. R. H. Mieding, for the sub-committee on decorations, reported that the estimated cost of erecting three suitable arches is between \$75.00 and \$100, and by the next meeting they will have bids to present. One of these arches will be erected at the intersection of Strongs avenue and Division street, South Side, another at the intersection of Main street and Strongs avenue, and the third at the corner of Main street and public square. The chairman, secretary and Mr. Baker were instructed to secure permission from the council to erect and maintain the said arches during the convention season. The subject of getting up an entertainment to raise funds to pay for the said arches, was discussed, and a committee consisting of B. H. Kohorn, Dr. von Neupert, Jr., and D. A. Taylor were appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Eugene Tack, for the canvassing committee of the 2d and 6th wards, reported quarters for 214 had been secured and the ground had been but partially covered. This makes a total of over seven hundred who can be accommodated with rooms and board, and but a part of the town has been covered. There will certainly be no lack of room, and all who visit the "convention city" next summer will find the best in the land and all of it. Another meeting of the committee will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday afternoon, March 15th, at 3:30, and all members are requested to be present.

Burglary at Amherst

The store of C. N. Fenton, at Amherst, was entered by some unknown individual shortly after nine o'clock last Friday evening, and a small quantity of change secured from the till. The burglar entered by a rear window, and then passed out the back door. The burglary was discovered almost immediately after it occurred, and several young people on the walk heard the bell ring when the drawer was opened. An effort was made to run down the thief, a searching party being organized, but they were not successful.

Offers a Reward.

Some one entered the cold storage house of A. G. Green, near the northeast corner of the city, last Wednesday night, and stole a quarter of beef. The beef belonging to Wm. Cauley, of Stockton, and a large quantity of beef and pork stored in the warehouse was left untouched. Three locks were broken to get at the coveted meat, which was evidently hauled away in a light wagon, as the tracks of a horse and vehicle were noticeable about the premises. Mr. Green offers a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party, or parties.

A Travel Through Egypt.

There was a very large audience at the Normal School assembly room, last Wednesday evening, every seat being occupied and scores of chairs being brought into use. The occasion was a lecture on "Egyptian Art" by Prof. W. S. Perry, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. The lecture was mainly historical, and was illustrated with handsome stereopticon views, showing many points of interest, with pyramids and temples built hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, while the scenes along the river Nile were not the least interesting. Mr. Perry related many anecdotes in commenting upon the customs of the people, and the audience greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The gross receipts were over \$95.00.

A Tail-In Two Parts.

There are a few people up at Wausau who will never get over the fact that Stevens Point has been more fortunate than her northern neighbor on one or two occasions in days gone by, and even Ed. Wheelock, of the Record, seems to be slightly inoculated with the same malady, although a "new comer" in that prosperous city. Note how he closes an article in a recent issue of his paper: "In a consignment of pork recently received by Gilham & Kleck from Stevens Point, was a natural curiosity in the shape of a 250 lb. hog, having on each leg two well developed feet, and also two full grown active tails. The farmer who raised and slaughtered this curiosity must have had but a faint idea of the tameness of exhibits at a dime museum, or he would have recognized the fortune which nature had placed in his way, as it is more than probable that he could have easily secured an engagement to star the country with his porker at more per day than he received for the dead animal. Stevens Point has all along had the reputation of being pretty well to the front in the hog line, but from now on the pennant will be her's."

They Are Growing Older.

A number of the friends of H. H.

Young tendered him a pleasant surprise at his home, 218 Jefferson street, last Friday evening. The reason for this unusually large assemblage at the home of Mr. Young, was the fact that he had reached his 46th birthday. Several hours were pleasantly passed with games of various kinds, followed by a most palatable supper, which was prepared by those who took possession of the premises, and thereafter vocal and instrumental music closed the festivities. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, W. B. McDonald, McIntyre, C. O. Young, G. W. Miller, W. Bakens, J. W. Strope, W. H. Skinner, John Tardiff, E. D. Kelsey, L. C. Scribner, O. K. Patterson; Misses Chamberlain, Dille, Lewis, Fuller, Rogers, Crawford, Dowsett; Messrs. Newman, Alban, Gano, Dille, Martin, Chamberlain.

C. L. Rogers also had a birthday, last Monday, and although he has more hair on the top of his head, by several hundred, than Mr. Young, he is almost three years older. In the evening a number of friends tendered him a surprise, the plans being arranged by Mrs. Jesse Smith, and it may be surmised that a jolly good time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright, M. O. Hill, T. J. Murray, W. H. Skinner, L. C. Scribner, O. K. Patterson, W. B. McDonald, J. W. Strope, Dr. Smith, E. D. Kelsey and Mr. Claude Wright.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

Judge Murat Commits Two Insane People to the Northern Hospital, Last Week.

Andrew C. Merritt, who has for many years lived on the west side of the river, in the town of Stevens Point, was adjudged insane, last Friday, by Drs. Walters and Wheelock, who were appointed by Judge Murat to enquire into his mental qualities. On Thursday Merritt was arrested by Sheriff Leahy, on complaint of Ed. Mihaliski, treasurer of the town of Stevens Point, who went to the Merritt homestead for the purpose of collecting the taxes and was driven away with a revolver. Mihaliski, being thoroughly scared, came to the city and swore out a warrant, and Merritt, peaceably accompanied the officer to this city. After his arrival here, Merritt talked quite sensible at times, and again would branch off with the most improbable statements of how people were trying to kill him, that they might become possessed of his mining interests near his home, and which he says are very valuable, while negotiations to interest heavy capital therein are nearly closed. Several attempts had been made to put him out of the way, he claims, by prominent citizens of this city, now living or dead, but all were baffled in good time. He had been anticipating an attempt to incarcerate him in an asylum, and in order to avoid it had not been to the city in three or four years.

Mrs. Julia Waier, of Hull, was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh, last Saturday, by Sheriff Leahy, she having been adjudged insane by Drs. von Neupert, Sr., and M. G. Rood. She has been in the hospital twice before, being released last spring, and recently attempted to kill her child. The woman was very violent at times, and the most stringent methods were necessary to subdue her.

A New Publication.

Stevens Point has another publication. This one is issued in book form and is called "The Wisconsin Co-operative Savings and Loan Advocate." F. E. Engberry is the editor and proprietor, and it will be published monthly in this city, at 50 cents per year, the first number being dated March 1st. The object of the new periodical is to promote and advocate the establishment of building and loan associations in Wisconsin, they having accomplished so much good work in other states, furnishing comfortable homes to thousands of people who would otherwise have found it impossible to get them. Mr. Engberry is thoroughly posted in the building and loan business, can talk from practical experience, and is to be commended for his enterprise.

More Locals

—One dollar buys a boy's 2-piece suit, that you can wash, at Clifford's.

—Coon & Canty, recently of Merrill and formerly of southern Minnesota, are now proprietors of the L. G. Zimmer saloon, taking possession last Monday. Both proprietors have had experience in this business, and propose to run a first-class resort.

—A letter from Jas. Quinn, Jr., last evening, says that they arrived at Cripple Creek in good shape, and he secured a job immediately in a restaurant at Anaconda. It is unhealthy at Cripple Creek, the weather being very changeable, with much pneumonia. Board is reasonable, but many are unable to secure lodgings. Will Cadman and O. L. Fancher are the other members of the party that left here.

MYSTERY AT WAUSAU.

A Young Woman From Stevens Point Now Lying in the Hospital There.

The following dispatch dated at Wausau, March 23, appeared in the Sentinel this morning: "At a late hour last night a young woman was found in an insensible condition on one of the public streets in the city and was taken to Riverside hospital. It was there ascertained that she was suffering from a severe wound on the head and face, and that her clothing was covered with blood. At a livery stable a buggy was also found with the back of the seat covered with blood. The young woman had a companion when seen earlier in the evening, but no traces of the person can be found. The injured woman's clothing was examined and the initials 'E. A.' were found on them. It was also learned that she was from Stevens Point. At a late hour this evening she was still unconscious. The whole affair is a mystery."

The person alluded to is supposed to be one Ethel Chapple, who left here for Wausau, the last of the week, in company with an elderly lady from Plover. The facts in the case as we learn them from Ed. Wheelock, by telephone this afternoon, are that the woman and a young man were out to a road house near that city, Monday night, both imbibing considerable and it is supposed she fell from the buggy and received a contusion of the brain. The man brought her to the hospital, where she now is in a semi-conscious condition, and by request his identity is not disclosed. The woman, who is known as "the bay," will recover.

Tendered His Resignation.

On Friday last Byron B. Park handed his resignation as district attorney of Portage county to Sheriff Leahy, and the latter in turn has transmitted a copy of the same to Gov. Upham. This step had been contemplated for some time, or at least since the copartnership of Cate, Sanborn, Lamoreux & Park was formed. Judge Cate has been acting for the defense in a number of important cases in which the district attorney must necessarily appear on the opposite side, and for this reason mainly Mr. Park deemed it advisable and proper to take the step here mentioned. The resignation takes effect on the 15th inst.

Petitions to the governor recommending the appointment of W. F. Owen, of the firm of Raymond & Owen, have been circulated and freely signed by citizens of the city and other parts of the county, and they will no doubt be soon forwarded to Madison. Mr. Owen has been a resident of Stevens Point since the fall of 1894, previous to which time he served as district attorney of Price county. Other names mentioned, all Republicans, are those of D. Lloyd Jones and D. E. Frost, but whether either gentleman will make an effort to secure the opportunity of serving out Mr. Park's unexpired term we have not learned.

HOW DO YOU VOTE?

For Two Weeks The Gazette Will Ask For An Expression of Its City Readers.

This paper has been solicited several times during the past few weeks to give its city readers an opportunity to express their preference for mayor and treasurer, and has finally concluded to accede to the wishes thus expressed. While the vote cast in this way may not have any effect on the coming city conventions, it has a tendency to show the trend of sentiment, to some extent at least. It can do no harm, and may be of benefit. The vote cast will be announced for two weeks, March 4th and 11th, and no votes will be received after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Mar. 11th.

MY CHOICE.

FOR MAYOR.

FOR TREASURER.

Cut this out and bring or send to THE GAZETTE.

FOR MAYOR.

J. L. Barker 29
N. Gross 2
E. J. Piffner 2
Robt. Maine 1
W. B. Buckingham 1
W. F. Collins 1

FOR TREASURER.

C. A. Schenk 25
L. P. Moen 19
A. G. Hamacker 1
P. S.—The time for voting will be extended to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 18th.

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HIS LAST LECTURE.

Prof. Culver delivers the closing lecture of the present course, on Friday evening.

Prof. Culver delivered the last lecture of the geological course at the Normal Assembly room, last Friday evening, before a well filled and very attentive house. The subject of the lecture, "Results of the action of air and water upon the land," necessarily brought up in review much previously touched upon and might be designated a "clincher" of the whole course.

A brief review was made touching upon the great force necessary to upheave mountains and land masses, and yet acting in opposition are still greater forces those of erosion, water action and corrosion, weather action. Thus as the ages advanced it has been a constant struggle between the uplifting forces and the wearing away forces, the former at times gaining the ascendancy, only to lose it by the slower, yet surer wear of water and weather. One pushing the land from under and above the sea level; the other cutting it down and depositing it below the sea level. It is not necessary, however, that the line of greatest erosion coincide with the line of greatest elevation nor visa versa; but both cases may exist. In some regions the present valley land, is directly under the point of primarily the highest elevation and the two walls or mountains towering on either side are but the remnants of the sides of the original upheaval. Or again, erosion may have been gradually tearing away the sides of the mountain, leaving the primary peak as the latest worn away. It seems almost impossible that the unpretentious water can be doing such enormous work, but when we look at the amount of eroding a little hill, occasioned by melting snow, can do, the proposition does not seem so impossible after all. Measurements of the most accurate nature have led to the conclusion that if the amount of sediment passing out of the Mississippi every year could be collected, there would be sufficient to build a pyramid with a base of 1 square mile and a height of 238 feet. In connection with the work of rivers must also be considered that of waves and currents, which, though their work may not be of as general a nature, are doubtless fast wearing away those lines of land exposed to sea and lake action.

The erosive force alone tends to leave the surface topography, an alleviation of abrupt changes, but the corrosive force now shows its power and smoothing off these abrupt rises and cones, changes the great prismatic land masses into semi-spherical masses known to us as hills and mountains. Thus we see that with the ever constant forces of erosion and corrosion and the gradual diminishing of the upheaving force, there will come a time when all the land surface will be worn down to sea level, and the globe will present an external surface of water.

The class meeting following the lecture was well attended, and those present spent the time to great advantage in getting light on the leading geological questions of the day.

Election Drawing Near.

Election day comes this year on Tuesday, April 7th, and according to law the nominating conventions cannot be held before March 23d and not later than Tuesday, Mar. 31st. Following is a list of city offices to be filled at the coming charter election:

A mayor in place of J. L. Barker; treasurer in place of L. P. Moen; two assessors in place of E. M. Capps and John Cadman; three justices of the peace in place of J. B. Carpenter, John Stumpf (deceased), and A. P. Een; six aldermen as follows: In the First ward in the place of L. Brill, in Second in place of C. A. Pelekard, in Third in place of A. Cushman, in Fourth in place of Lawrence King, in Fifth in place of D. J. Ellenwood, in Sixth in place of W. J. Dumbleton. Six supervisors, one in each ward in the order named in place of W. W. Spraggon, Henry Wallace, R. L. Vaughn, Paul Lukaszewig, A. B. Redfield and John Grimm.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

What Our Enterprising Correspondent has Learned for The Gazette's Busy Readers.

J. M. Salter, of Chippewa Falls, re-entered this week.

Miss Tanner accompanied Prof. Perry to Oshkosh, in order that she might hear the lecture delivered at that place.

A large double-topped table, for supporting the stereopticon while it is in use, has recently been added to the general supply.

The framed picture of the foot-ball team, presented some time ago by Mr. Ennor, has recently been hung in the hall, at the head of the main stairs.

Work is at present progressing on a cess-pool to be built in the rear of the Normal grounds. It will be a great improvement over the present conditions.

Miss Rood favored the school with a beautiful piano solo and encore, last Wednesday morning. It is hoped that the hearty appreciation of the students for such entertainment may lead Miss Rood to favor us again in the near future.

Withdrawals during the week are Henry Beaver and J. O. Hill, the former to teach at Sherry and the latter at Phillips; May Warner, on account of poor health, and Eliza Gardner, of Spencer, for the same reason; Earl Appleton returns to his home at Appleton.

Prof. Perry addressed the school Thursday morning on the value of drawing. During the talk, drawing was proven to be a study capable of developing the reason, the observing powers, the character, and of helping people get more good out of life because of the beauty and harmony that surrounds them.

The young men interested in the coming oratorical contest met in room 22, Tuesday noon, for the purpose of making some definite arrangements regarding the contest. Messrs. Clements, Blencoe and Mudrock were appointed a committee into whose hands was given all power regarding the management of the contest.

The following program will be presented at the meeting of the Arena, next Friday evening:

Piano Solo.....Francis Kahl
Debate....."Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine applies to the Venezuelan controversy."
Affirmative.....Edwin O'Brien, Henry O. Manz
Negative.....John T. Clements, Aug. Grimm
Reading.....Leslie L. Everts
Music.....Normal Quartette

A number of slides bearing specially upon Greek and Roman history, were run through the stereopticon last Monday evening, for the benefit of the students. A few remarks from Prof. Sanford, in connection with the various pictures, helped greatly to fix the history and substance represented therein, and all left the building with a feeling of deeper insight into Greek and Roman life.

A special meeting of the Athletic Ass'n was held Wednesday, Feb. 26th, for the purpose of electing managers for the foot and baseball departments. John Lees was elected manager of the base ball and H. S. Perry manager of the foot ball department. At the same meeting the society also decided to have the letter and bill heads printed.

More Locals.

—New stock of shoes for boys and girls, just received at Clifford's.

—Ladies, you can buy your rubbers for 29 cents per pair, at Clifford's.

—Ladies' shirt waists, the latest spring styles, just opened today, at Clifford's.

—Gentlemen, go to Clifford's for the latest in neckties. 75 cent quality at 39 cents, this week.

—A new stock of rubber foot wear for men, boys and children, opened this week, at Clifford's.

—Mrs. V. P. Atwell is again able to be about, after being confined to her home for several weeks with a sprained ankle.

—The next meeting of Mrs. Lamb's musical club will be held at the residence of H. N. Richardson, on Main street next Saturday evening.

—J. H. Moffitt, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a badly strained right ankle, was able to be out, this morning, with the aid of a cane.

—School boys, go to Clifford's for one of those combination suits, two pair pants and cap to match, of all wool mixed, gray or brown. \$4.00 and \$4.50 is the price.

—Carl Laffert, of Milwaukee, and recently of Germany, is now employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in this city. Mr. Laffert is the son of a German lumberman, and speaks several languages fluently.

—John H. Brenann left for Chicago, this morning, where at Apollo Hall, this evening, he will deliver an address on Robt. Emmet, this being the 118th anniversary of the birth of Ireland's martyred patriot. The time is being observed by the Confederate Irish societies of that city, and among the other speakers is John Devoy, well known in Irish affairs.

—The case of J. C. Adams vs. Isaac Chaimson, both of Amherst, and which has been before the court several times, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant swindled him out of several hundred dollars by changing a note given by Chaimson to Adams, has been mutually settled. Adams received a judgment at the last term of circuit court for this county, which together with the costs amounted to \$732.19.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—Mrs. L. G. Carr has been quite sick for a few days.

—A one and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welt, 223 Madison street, last Monday evening.

—The Knights of Malta held a public installation of officers, in Adams' Hall, last evening, Don Sinclair acting as installing officer.

—Geo. H. Corrigan is building the new election booth in the 5th ward, his bid of \$134 for work and all material being the lowest.

—The engagement is announced of H. H. V. Chapman and Miss Nellie Cromwell. They will be married in this city on Thursday, March 19th.

—A hulled corn and mills social will be held at Glover's Hall, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the W. R. C. Ten cents pays all the expenses, so don't fail to go.

—A. A. O'Rourke, of Chippewa Falls, and F. C. Baker, of Marshfield, two of the Central company's roadmasters, transacted business here yesterday.

—J. C. Sherley is remodeling the north front of his store building, opposite the passenger depot, and it will be occupied in a few days with a line of gents' furnishing goods.

—The W. R. C. will hereafter hold their meetings every alternate Thursday instead of Saturday, beginning March 12th. All members are requested to keep this fact in mind.

—The Wisconsin Central will sell homeseekers excursion tickets, Jan. 14th and 28th, Feb. 11th and March 10th, 1896. For full particulars call on N. E. Phillips, Agent.

—An attempt was made to rob the Central depot in this city, Thursday evening, by prying off the heavy lock on the door. Nothing is missing, and it is evident the would-be thief was frightened away.

—Wm. Luker, a brakeman on the northern division of the Central, died at Ashland last Monday, of typhoid fever. Mr. Luker was a married man, 32 years of age. The remains were taken to Oshkosh, last evening, where his parents reside.

—Thos. Madden, one of the well known switchmen in the Central yards, had the thumb and first finger on his left hand quite badly jammed while coupling cars, last Friday. Dr. Atwell is attending him and will be able to save the members.

—W. F. Fisher, brakeman on Central passenger train No. 3, has been wearing one of his ankles in a plaster cast since last Thursday morning the result of a tussle he had at Abbottsford. In trying to fire a tramp from the "blind baggage," Mr. Fisher was thrown off instead, with the result that his ankle was dislocated.

—Fred. Haller, one of our esteemed citizens, met with a distressing accident, last Saturday evening, by coming in contact with a circular saw at his shop on Water street, near the Central track, and losing the little finger of his right hand. Dr. von Neupert attended the case, and Mr. Haller will be unable to use the injured hand for some time.

—Two hundred and seventy-one cars of lumber were shipped from the several stations on the Central line, north of here, last week, and during the same time 421 cars of flour and wheat passed through the city from Minneapolis. Freight business on this road is simply "booming," the regular crews and all extra hands literally working night and day.

—The fire department was called out between six and seven o'clock, Monday morning, by an alarm from the residence of Walter Kingsbury, on Oak street. A trunk which had not been opened for several days, was found on fire, but was thrown out before any damage was done except by water. The residence belongs to Will. Kingsbury, and the loss is covered by insurance.

—Conductor W. S. Carr, who has been running on the Greenwood branch of the Central for the past three years, returned to the city, Monday evening, and will hereafter run through freight on the main line. C. D. Hinkley takes the Marshfield-Greenwood run, entering upon his new duties Monday morning, and it is quite probable that he may remove his family to Marshfield before long.

—Washington Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a most pleasing and laughable entertainment at their hall, on the South Side, last Thursday evening, and for the first time a Stevens Point audience witnessed "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention." Each character was well represented, and nothing was omitted to bring forth a hearty laugh. After the performance, those who wished joined in a merry dance for an hour or more.

—A man giving the name of Frank Kingsley, and who it is said was formerly employed on the Central road, "worked" several of our citizens for various amounts, a few days ago. He got \$4.50 out of one party under the pretext that he was going to Grand Rapids to secure a couple of witnesses in application for pension. He received 50 cents from several other parties and after getting all the cash possible, quietly sneaked out of town.

The Story of Trilby.

The first act of Trilby passes in the studio of the "Three Musketeers of the Brush" and introduces first Trilby, and then the Laird, who successively avow their love for Trilby. In rushes Little Billie, wild with horror at the discovery that Trilby poses for "the altogether." Trilby follows shortly after. She cannot understand the coolness of her reception by Little Billie. Svengali now appears and relieves Trilby of a headache by hypnotic influence. Little Billie tells Trilby the reason he was so shocked. Her eyes are for the first time opened to her unworthiness. She bids farewell to the studio. Little Billie, on receipt of a letter from his mother, flees ostensibly to Florence. Both return and are folded in each others arms.

The second act opens with Christmas Eve in the studio. It is the eve of Little Billie's marriage with Trilby. In the midst of a scene of merriment, enter Little Billie's mother and his uncle. Svengali informs them of the prospective marriage. Mrs. Bagot (Little Billie's mother) appeals to Trilby. Sheswears to renounce Little Billie, but Little Billie and his friends persuade her to elope with him. Svengali, by use of his hypnotic power, induces her to renounce Little Billie and fly with him.

Act third passes in the Foyer Du Cirque des Bashibazoucks, five years later. The three Musketeers and their old time companions meet and discuss the great new singer, La Svengali. They discover that she is Trilby. After the tremendous success of the "Ben Bolt" she retires to the foyer, leaning on Svengali's arm. In her hypnotic sleep she ignores and laughs at Little Billie and his companions. Svengali laughs with fiendish glee, but his effort has proved too much for him. Even as La Svengali is recalled, he falls in a fit and dies. La Svengali is herself again, tuneless and amusical, and she recognizes all her friends.

The fourth act takes place in the Hotel Bristol one week later. Trilby, surrounded by her friends remembers only her Trilby past; but left alone, her eyes wander upon a photograph of Svengali the old hypnotic influence is resumed, and she dies gazing on it.

One of Mr. A. M. Palmer's strongest companies will present this play at the Grand Opera House, Monday, March 16th. Seats on sale next Tuesday morning.

Highest Prices Paid.
The undersigned will pay the highest cash prices for hides, poultry, calves, sheep, swine, cattle, etc. Headquarters at McDill.
CHAS. LUTZ.

1912. 13th REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank at Stevens Point, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, Feb. 28th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$184,007.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	7,500.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures.....	28,448.48
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents).....	3,318.88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	16,114.83
Checks and other cash items.....	5,546.72
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,010.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	109.18
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$8,110.20
Legal-tender notes.....	11,610.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,121.00
Total.....	\$286,744.19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,100.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,201.63
National Bank notes outstanding.....	22,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	112,283.75
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,590.50
Time certificates of deposit.....	45,869.11
Total.....	\$286,744.19

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
County of Portage,
I, G. E. McDill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. E. McDill, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896. R. B. JONES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
LOUIS BRILL,
J. P. ROTHMAN,
E. J. PRIFNER, }Directors.

If You wish to be in line, go to the UP-TO-DATE Gents' Furnishing Goods STORE.

The swellest thing in Ties is the new large Puff Scarf, and the red and green shaded Bow.

Fancy Shirts with Link Cuffs to match will be worn more than ever this season. O. K. Styles now for sale.

The Don Collar and Cuff, the new Link Cuff Button and the large Pearl Shirt Stud are the proper thing at present.

A full line of fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. See the new style silk muffler, long and narrow, very dressy.

A nice line of kid gloves and mittens. Why not wear the latest and look neat? It's just as cheap.

I am always willing to show goods to those desiring to see what men of taste are wearing.

F. A. WIER.
455 Main street.

Just Back from Market ! Unheard of prices at the C.O.D. Store

Full line of Priestleys, black Dress Goods. Includes Mohairs, Endora, Crepons, Serges.

New	New	New	New
Serges	Linen	Sweaters	Outing
Henriettas	Batists	Hosiery	Satteens
Fancys	Chambras	Collerettes	Draperies
Mixtures	Dimities	Belts	Fine Shoes
Ribbons	Tartans	Side Combs	Jewelry
Buttons	Ginghams	Underwear	Odd Pants
Dress Trim-mings	Flutters	Umbrellas	
	Plaids		

Correct Styles in Wilson Bros.

Neckwear. All the New things.	Negligee Shirts.	Laundered Shirts WHITE OR COLORED.
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If you want something that is right in style, fit and not pay four prices for it, call in and inspect the Wilson Brother's furnishings.

Ready to wear Clothing.

Our only opposition are the Tailors. Have you seen those Satin lined suits?

Do you want a Fur Coat or Ulster very Cheap ?

We carry the finest lines of Shoes in the city for Ladies' or Gents'.

There will be another shipment of NEW GOODS to-day.

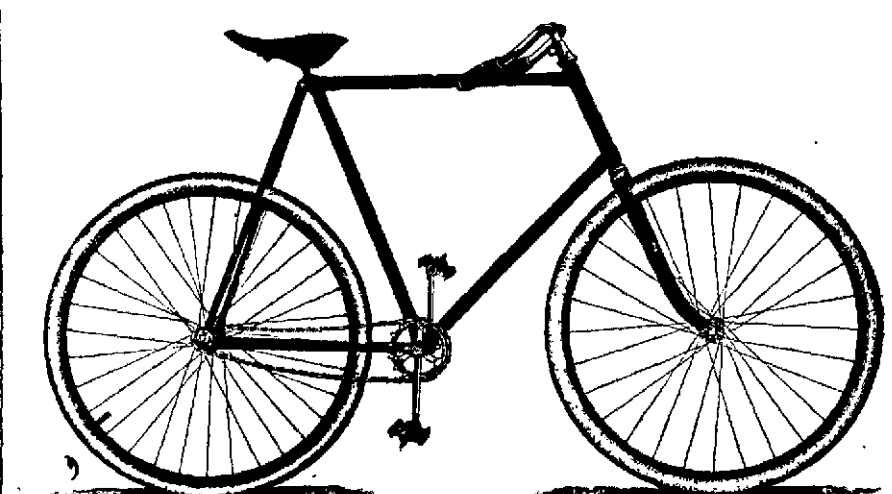
Come to Headquarters and Get Posted on what to wear and what you ought to pay.

ONE PRICE. NO TRUST.

Everything as represented or no sale.

J. P. ROTHMAN.

Prices and Terms Are What Talk !



There are lots of good, high-grade Wheels in the market, but when you get a BICYCLE you want the VERY BEST. We have them. Our stock for 1896, now being enlarged daily, should be seen to be appreciated.

They Are Beauties ! Quality Always Counts !

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PRICES
CREAM
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
 from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Gazette.
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
 WEDNESDAY, MCH. 4, 1896.

—The latest styles of laces and embroideries at Clifford's.

—F. J. Carpenter was at Eau Claire, last Monday, on legal matters.

—Call at F. A. Wier's if you want a nobby spring hat. 155 Main street.

—Miss Margaret McAuliffe visited with friends at Waupaca, last Sunday.

—We keep in stock the choicest perfumes and toilet waters. Taylor Bros.

—Frank J. Tack, after a three weeks visit at Wausau, is again in the city.

—Thos. Johannes, of Green Bay, transacted business in Stevens Point, Tuesday.

—A house in firstclass condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street.

—E. J. Piffner left for Hatley, this morning, on business as receiver for the Commercial bank.

—L. H. Fowler, Amherst's well known heavy weight, visited among friends here last Sunday.

—Cross eyes cured without an operation by Dr. Derdiger, at Jacobs House, Friday, March 27th.

—Jos. Omernick, one of Polozia's prosperous merchants, was a pleasant caller on Monday forenoon.

—When wanting watch and clock repairing, as well as any work in the jewelry line, call upon J. Iverson.

—Try A. G. Cate's Jersey cream if you want a first-class article for little money. Sold by Fred. Hodsdon. 3

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schadewald are the parents of a little son, born at their home, on Pine street, last Saturday.

—R. A. Cook will furnish the iron work for J. O. Johnson's new block, having entered into a contract last Saturday.

—Oscar Eicke, a rising young attorney of Fond du Lac, and a former Stevens Point boy, spent Saturday in the city on a business trip.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—Matt. Tierney and wife are the happy parents of a fourteen pound boy, which arrived at their home on the North Side the first of this week.

—The Hagemester Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64. tf

—A gentleman's gold watch was found on Strong's avenue, a few days ago. Owner is requested to call at 112 Strong's avenue and prove property.

—A number of the little friends of Alice Rogers tendered her a surprise, last Friday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth.

—W. O. Lamoreux was in Oshkosh and Milwaukee for three days last week. At the former place he attended a meeting of water works superintendents.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere.

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—Flour, feed, oats, peas, beans, onions, potatoes, salt, brick, lime, cement, well curbing and sewer pipe in all sizes, at wholesale and retail, at W. E. Langenberg's, 147 Main street.

—Tickets to Milwaukee for the Republican State convention, March 18th, via the Wisconsin Central, on sale March 17th and 18th, at \$4.50 for the round trip, good to return March 20th. w2

—Do not fail to call on Prof. O. L. Ellis, the optician, at Schenk & Arenberg's jewelry store, for one week from March 9th. If your eyes need attending to, this will be a good opportunity to do so, as hundreds can attest to his ability.

—For No. 1 baled hay, the best in the land, call upon E. M. Copps & Co.

—Max. Neuwald is again able to be about, after a long illness.

—Patrick Dunn, of Lanark, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Call for the Hagemester Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all firstclass dealers.

—Clifford has just received a large stock of trunks and valises direct from the factory.

—D. Lloyd Jones, B. B. Park and D. E. Frost spent Monday at Waupaca on legal business.

—Will. Dugan, of Hull, remembered this office when in the city on Saturday afternoon.

—When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.

—W. E. Langenberg pays the highest market price for oats, corn, peas, beans and all farm produce. tf

—Benj. King, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, coming up on pleasure and business.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell. n6tf

—D. A. Sizer yesterday removed his household goods from Strong's avenue to Mrs. Owen Clark's house at 426 Church street.

—Remember that the board of registry meets in the various wards, next Tuesday. See that your name is on the poll list.

—Anyone wishing to employ a young lady at their home, to do dress-making or plain sewing, enquire at 524 Church street.

—The residence at 227 Third street, containing eight rooms, and supplied with water works, is for rent. Enquire at the Wisconsin House. tf

—Miss Emily Khell, who has been ill with erysipelas, for the past three weeks, at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Berens, on Brown street, is slowly recovering.

—While cutting up a log at Mitchell's mill, last Thursday morning, the saw cut through a 3/4 inch bolt. Ten teeth were considerably battered, but otherwise no damage resulted.

—The Misses Blood, Kehl and Trierwieler and Mr. Henry Warden left the city Sunday morning for a short visit among friends in Sharon, no doubt having an enjoyable time.

—C. F. Martin has been confined to his home for several days with attack of congestive chills. His sister, Mrs. Forrest, of Marshfield, has been ministering unto him during his sickness.

—A message from Ashland, yesterday afternoon, brought the pleasing intelligence that E. H. Cutter's little daughter Celia, was much better. She has been very sick with typhoid fever.

—The Wisconsin Central is again in line with reduced rates all over the country on March 10th, April 7th and 21st, and May 5th. For rates and full particular call on N. F. Phillips, agent. tf

—A. G. Cate's Jersey cream, fresh milk, butter milk and sour milk, sold by Fred. Hodsdon. Orders left at 620 Elk street will receive prompt attention. Special rates on large orders. w3

—Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Appleton, will preach at St. Stephen's church, in this city, next Friday evening, services commencing at half-past seven. Rev. W. J. Rice goes to Appleton for the same evening.

—T. R. Guenther and Al. Warner, of Knowlton, skated to this city, Monday afternoon, making the distance of 18 miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes. They returned in the evening by the same route.

—Letters received here by friends of Rev. E. P. Rankin and family, now of Toledo, Illinois, brings the information that they have experienced much sickness since removing there, but are now somewhat improved.

—Martin Moylan is the owner of a checker board containing 656 pieces of wood, of a half dozen or more species. It was made by Frank Abb, one of our best carpenters, and reflects great credit on his ability as a mechanic.

—Miss Sarah Wallace expects to attend the district convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, to be held at Rhinelander in April, having been elected a delegate, with Miss Anna Drake as alternate.

—Wanted—Splendid opportunity for appointment for young men in Railway Mail Service. Examinations soon in every state. Particulars about all government positions free. National Correspondence Institute, Wash., D. C.

—D. W. Fitch, the Amherst liveryman, is one of the few business men in our neighboring village who does not complain of "hard times." He has fourteen good horses in his stable, and even with this number often finds it difficult to supply his patrons.

—Over one hundred parties can testify to the benefits by having their eyesight corrected by Prof. O. L. Ellis. His next visit will be from March 9th for one week, at Schenk & Arenberg's jewelry store. Remember he is no transient caller, but is here one week each month.

—Glass and putty are sold by Taylor Bros.

—Clifford's stock is all new, not a yard of old goods in the store.

—Taylor Bros. are selling Crepe paper at a price as low as the lowest.

—\$4,500 to loan on firstclass city property. Enquire of Geo. E. Oster at once.

—Remember that Taylor Bros. are sole agents for Plows & Co.'s fine candies.

—Have you seen Taylor Bros. display of soaps? Some as cheap as 10 cents a box.

—The Langenberg office and brick yard are both connected by telephones Nos. 80 and 90.

—Ring up No. 29, when you need anything in the drug line. It will be promptly delivered.

—Buy a can of "Milk" baking powder at Docka's, 110 Strong's avenue. Guaranteed.

—A. G. Cate's celebrated Jersey cream is the best on the market. Sold by Fred. Hodsdon. w3

—The Forum Club will meet at the law office of Cate, Sanborn, Lamoreux & Park, next Friday evening.

—A swell line of new spring ties just received at F. A. Wier's, 455 Main street. Call and look them over.

—If you want to spend three or four days in Milwaukee, you can do so by leaving here March 17th or 18th, returning March 20th, for \$4.50 for the round trip via the Wisconsin Central. w2

—Frank Abb has the contract for doing the carpenter work on John Martin's new business block, and will supervise the construction of the same throughout. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits, the first of April at the latest.

—Giles and Fred. Coon, of Rhinelander, have been called to this section twice within the past few months on a sad mission, first by the death of their mother and again by the death of a sister, Mrs. J. Perrine, of Plainfield. Mrs. Perrine's funeral was held Tuesday forenoon.

—Wash. Parks, arrested upon the charge of doing great bodily harm, the victim being Jacob Witcheck, of Stockton, was released, last Thursday afternoon, upon giving bail in the sum of \$500, F. A. Degen and J. D. Curran as sureties. His examination was set for next Monday afternoon.

—Peter Kummer, of Junction City, was a caller on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kummer is a son-in-law of the late Chas. Holbrook. The deceased gentleman carried a policy for \$1,000 with the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, of Madison, which amount the widow will receive in a short time.

—Frank Studinski, of Sharon, being unable to furnish bail after being arrested on complaint of Albert Mikolajewski, who charges him with "assaulting his wife by using obscene language toward her," is now in jail, having been committed by Justice Eiden-Mitschen. He will be tried next Monday.

—W. E. Ule has the contract for putting an additional sewer, to connect with a cesspool, to be built at the north end of the Normal School grounds, this being decided as necessary at a meeting of the executive committee held in this city last Friday. The contract price is \$558.00, including all material.

—The team of a Junction City farmer, loaded with wood, caused a little excitement on the public square, last Monday noon. After making a circle about the south end of the square, a rear wheel of the wagon was smashed to atoms and the load dumped to the pavement. The team was then brought to a stop.

—Mrs. Jas. O'Brien was called to Ashland, last Sunday night, by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pixley, who is very sick with typhoid fever. A message received yesterday afternoon stated that Mrs. Pixley's temperature at that time was 102½ and grave fears were entertained for her recovery.

—Jas. McCammond, after nearly a six months absence at Clifford, where he had charge of logging operations for the Clifford Lumber Co., returned to the city the last of the week. Mr. McCammond has spent a great many winters among the pineries, but the past winter, he says, was the best for logging he ever saw.

—Probably the busiest place in Stevens Point is in and about Mitchell's mills, at the foot of Main street. The saw mill is now running to its full capacity, turning out an average of 20,000 feet of lumber per day, and Mr. Mitchell expects to cut 500,000 feet this winter. The logs are mostly pine, oak and basswood. Frank Kluck is head sawyer, Frank Beaudreau filer and Louis Derosla setter.

—J. B. Marshall and family, who have made Milwaukee their home for the past few years, are again numbered among the residents of Stevens Point, and are here to remain. Mr. Marshall, who is a painter by trade, did exceptionally well during the first two or three years that he lived in the Cream City, so well, in fact, that he had \$150 in the South Side Savings bank, of that place, and now has no love Mr. Koetting.

—The best stock of wash dress goods in the city at Clifford's.

—The best assortment of children's clothing arrived yesterday at Clifford's.

—W. H. Collins, of Portage, is in the city today on a business and pleasure trip.

—A good organ for sale on easy terms. Call at 112 Strong's avenue, up stairs.

—Call on W. E. Langenberg, at 147 Main street, for your groceries and provisions. Prices are as low as the lowest.

—The utmost care is used in compounding prescriptions and family recipes. We use pure drugs and chemicals. Taylor Bros.

—Misses Addie Scott and Ella Halverson were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. C. Kenyon, at Junction City, Sunday and Monday.

—"Milk" baking powder, only 25 cents a pound, at J. G. Docka's grocery store on Strong's avenue. This baking powder is fully guaranteed, and if not found satisfactory, money will be cheerfully refunded. tf

—Albert Baltz, of the town of Linwood, returned from Hurley, last Monday evening, where he spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Herron. He reports Mr. Herron and family enjoying good health and prospering.

—W. E. Langenberg is adding a new set of crusher rollers to the machinery at his brick yard north of this city, and is also doing considerable overhauling. He expects to commence the season's run within a few weeks and with favorable weather will turn out about 1,000,000 brick.

—N. Jacobs, who has been confined to his room for the past seven weeks with his old affliction, the gout, does not improve as rapidly as himself and friends would wish for, and in fact he has been quite poorly, suffering considerable pain, for the last three days. Mrs. Jacobs has also been ill, but is able to be around.

—A Republican county convention, to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, when representatives to the national convention will be chosen, will be held at the court house, in this city, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Delegates from the various towns and wards were chosen last Saturday afternoon and evening.

—A neat and well proportioned outside iron stairway now leads to the city offices and council chamber, in the McCulloch block. This stairway was made at the Central City Iron Works, and is but another unmistakable proof that Mr. Cook can turn out most anything in the iron line, and as good in all respects as can be obtained anywhere in the country.

—The job of paving on the Wisconsin river bridge, finished last week by Frank Wheelock, is firstclass in all respects. It will no doubt last for very many years, with possible slight repairs now and then, and before it is worn out the city will be ahead several thousand dollars by adopting this style of covering instead of plankings.

—State Senator Wm. Kennedy, of Appleton, has been secured to deliver an address in this city on Tuesday night, March 17th, under the auspices of Division No. 1, A. O. H. A complete program has not as yet been arranged, but some of our best musical and literary talent will be invited to take part and possibly two or three short addresses will be given by local orators.

—This paper is under obligations to Supt. Frank W. Cooley, of Calumet, Mich., for a catalogue of the public schools of that city. Among the sixty-five teachers employed, are two others that Stevens Pointers will recognize with pleasure, Misses Florence Sanborn and Annie Parmeter, the former being principal of the High School and the latter a sub-primary teacher in a ward school.

—The work of remodeling the H. D. McCulloch Co. store is still going on, and it will be fully another month before the improvements have all been completed. The part which heretofore contained the broad stairway leading to the upper floor, will henceforth contain two neat and well lighted rooms, one of which will be a laboratory for the drug store, and the other a show room for the company's wall paper department.

—When at Waupaca, last Monday, D. E. Frost, on behalf of Receiver Piffner, made an application to sell Plover Paper Co. stock owned by the Commercial bank, and also a quantity of wine which had been stored in Masonic block basement for several years. The application was granted by Judge Webb. Next Saturday the court will be asked to issue an order allowing the sale of the west side farm and the Springville property.

—Aldermen Whipple, Smith and Anderson, of Waupaca, were in the city last Saturday to inspect our water works, and were shown about by Mayor Barker, City Clerk Baker and W. O. Lamoreux, superintendent of the Water Co. The recent severe losses by fire in our neighboring city, have awakened her citizens to the necessity of better protection, and she will take steps to secure water works at the earliest possible date.

New Spring Goods
 arriving daily at
KUHL BROS.'
 CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes.

Misses' and Children's Caps, from 25c to \$1.00
Men's Suits, all wool, fast colors, worth \$10; our price \$6.00
 " " " " black clay worsted, worth \$12; our price \$8.50
Children's and Boys' Suits, from \$1.00 up
Men's Black Fedora Hats, worth \$1; our price 79c
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50 DOZEN TIES, 35 cent quality; our price 19 cents.
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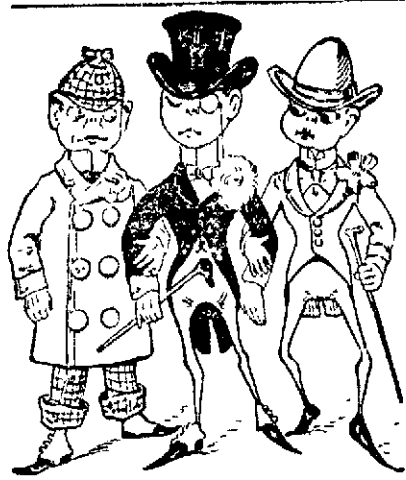
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A FACTORY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FRANKS AND MUMMIES

The Man Who Shall Be His Skin—Made in a Tanned Man in Two Hours and Outfits You While You Wait—Egyptian Mummies Furnish a Good Market For Wax.

There is a freak factory in the "cell block" of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street which daily adds fresh monstrosities to the list of dime museum attractions. A more gruesome place would be difficult to find. Hideous anatomical sketches adorn the walls. The human form, frightfully distorted, is visible everywhere. The dissecting room of a medical college has an air of cheer as compared to this place. It is a thorough proof, too, of the late P. T. Barnum's assertion that the American public loves to be humbugged.

Nature is not sufficiently prolific of freaks to satisfy the demand of the exhibitors thereof. Therefore they are made to order, and it is no small tax on the invention of the creators of these objects of interest to satisfy the constant demand for something new. The paying genius of the factory referred to revealed a few secrets of the profession the other day, which, to say the least, are startling.

An invention of the freak genius is that of the man who can, snake-like, shed his epidermis at will. After this performance every little you stand out in bold relief. The freak is apparently skinned, and the strange feature of the whole thing is that he sheds his skin at a specified hour each day. The process is simple enough when understood. The skin which is shed is constructed—just how the freak inventor refused to say—from the membranes of the intestines of animals—the same sort of material which binds together that epicurean product, the bologna sausage. The real skin of the freak is first covered with a preparation which seems to render it very thin, but only does so in appearance. A delicately constructed rubber stamp is used to put the veins on, and the skin shedding freak is complete. "Oh, it's a rare one!" the freak inventor said as he gleefully rubbed his hands. "They ain't any of 'em in it with me on this." Of course the false skin is put on every day, but just how the freak man decided to say.

There was also in the course of preparation at the factory the other day the equipments of a tattooed man, an albino and an ossified man. Perhaps there have been genuine specimens of all three, but that was a long time ago, and any way there wouldn't be enough to go around. The process of making a tattooed man is simplicity itself. It is just as easy as putting a big firm's name on boxes of goods, which it is. And it is done the same way. The would-be tattooed man poses in "the altogether," while another man, with a series of very fine stenciled plates and India ink, proceeds to make him "an unfortunate man who after many years' captivity among the south sea Islanders has at last succeeded in escaping to civilization."

The genius of the freak factory said it was no unusual thing to make a tattooed man in two hours.

From appearances the role of the ossified man is not likely to prove popular. To properly construct one is no small task. A system of delicate steel rods, covered with a peculiar sort of cement, is the material for making the case into which the supposed ossified man enters. Once inside and properly fastened he is, to all intents and purposes, so far as he is concerned, truly ossified until he is released. There are several secrets connected with the ossification process which the freak constructor would not divulge to a non-professional to reveal. The facts stated form a rough outline of the methods pursued.

The albino is the nearest approach to the genuine of any of the freak factory products. It is absolutely necessary that the person cast for this character shall have eyes approaching a reddish white in color. Thus equipped by nature, art will do the rest. The hair, which, of course, must be long, is bleached to the proper shade and then is thoroughly anointed with a preparation which first makes it assume almost a perpendicular and then curl at the ends. After this the eyebrows are bleached. This accomplished a full fledged albino is ready for exhibition.

The manufacture of these freaks, as may be imagined, requires highly skilled labor. The first step in making an infant Egyptian mummy is to construct the original body, which is afterward decorated to suit the demands and taste of the purchaser. These objects are first cast in wax, and the freak factory is provided with a complete outfit for making wax casts. The figures in most cases are cast in a dozen or more different pieces. There are dozens of molds used for casting hands and feet of various sizes. There are head molds which turn out heads to fit mummies of all ages and conditions. These molds are used over and over again, so that very large families of mummies are turned out all as much alike as can be.

It may be seen, therefore, that the work of constructing a simple mummy 2,000 years old requires considerable skill and ingenuity. In one corner of the little factory is a stove arranged for boiling large quantities of wax, to be used in casting these ancient mummies. The freak manufacturer buys wax 100 pounds at a time. In this branch of the business it is only necessary to cast a fairly regular human form, and the addition of the cloth wrapping and varnish serves to conceal all but the mere outline of the original form. Generally in mummy manufacture it is necessary to leave some section of the mummy unwrapped to illustrate how the flesh looked 2,000 years ago, so that this exposed part must be made with great care before wrapping is commenced.

The cost of these attractive objects varies. Some of them command as high a price as \$80 or \$100, the price, of course, varying according to the age of the mummy. An Egyptian mummy 2,000 years old is much more difficult to make than an Indian mummy less than 100 years old. The more ancient require much more work in wrapping and painting in order to produce the very old, dry, decayed appearance. —New York Journal.

Hot Water.

A cup of hot water taken the first thing in the morning will prevent a bilious attack. Hot water as a beverage is exceedingly wholesome, especially when the digestive organs are weak. It should be taken before each meal as well as after. A half teaspoonful of lemon juice makes it palatable. —New York Sun.

Every man who loves his country or wishes well to the best interests of society will show himself a decided friend not only of morality and the laws, but of religious institutions, and honorably bear his part in supporting them. —J. Hawes.

ENVIRONS OF MUSCAT.

A Region of Horrible Smells, Fever Germs and Swarms of Flies.

The environs of Muscat are especially filthy. As soon as you issue out of either of the two gates which are connected by the wall which shuts the town off from the outer world you plunge at once into a dirty and varied life. Just outside the town is the fish and provision market, reeking with horrible smells and alive with flies; hard by is a stagnant pool into which is cast all the offal and filth of this disgusting market. The water in the pool looks quite putrid, and when the wind comes from this quarter no wonder it is laden with fever germs and mephitic vapors. Consequently Muscat is a most unhealthy place, especially when the atmosphere is damp and rain has fallen to stir up the debris.

Outside the walls the Sultan is in the habit of distributing two meals a day to the indigent poor, and, inasmuch as the Omman are by nature prone to laziness, there is but little doubt that his highness' liberality is greatly imposed upon.

As you emerge, not unwillingly, from this region of flies and smells, you come across a series of villages built of reeds and palm branches and inhabited by members of the numerous nationalities who come to Muscat in search of a livelihood. Most of these are Ballooches from the Mokran coast and Africans from the neighborhood of Zanzibar. The general appearance of these villages is highly picturesque, but squalid. Here and there palm trees, almond trees and the ubiquitous camel thorn are seen interspersed among the houses; women in red and yellow garments, with turquoise rings in their ears and noses, peep at you furtively from behind their flimsy doors, and as you proceed up the valley you find several towers constructed to protect the gardens from Bedouin incursions, and a few comfortable little villas built by Banyan merchants, where they can retire from the heat and dust of Muscat.

The gardens are all cultivated by irrigation and look surprisingly green and delicate in contrast with the barren, arid rocks which surround them. The wells are dug deep in the center of the valley in the bed of what elsewhere would be a river and are worked by a running slope and bullocks, which draw up and down skin buckets, these empty themselves automatically into tanks connected with the channels which convey the water to the gardens. —Contemporary Review.

"SOUL OF THE ARMY."

Antonio Jose de Suero's Services in Aid of Venezuelan Liberty.

Antonio Jose de Suero was called by Bolivar "Soul of the Army," and to his prowess as a fighter the liberator owed much of his success. He was born in Venezuela in 1793. At the beginning of the country's struggle for independence he served on the personal staff of General Miranda. Then Miranda's star sank. Suero joined Bolivar in 1811. Bolivar sent him to the West Indies for aid for the revolutionists, and by pledging his personal credit he secured a large quantity of ammunition and 10,000 stand of arms. He was the hero of the battle of Pichea, which ended Spanish rule in Ecuador.

He marched with Bolivar across the Andes, and it was his daring spirit and great generalship that brought success to that remarkable expedition. With 5,800 men he defeated the Spanish with 9,800 men on the plateau of Ayacucho, capturing the Spanish viceroy and breaking Spanish rule in Peru. When the upper Peruvian provinces formed the state of Bolivia, Suero was placed at the head of government, and it was at his request that Bolivar promulgated his code. He commanded the Ecuador troops in the war with Peru and defeated the invaders.

He retired to private life in 1829, but was elected president of the Colombian congress in 1830. Returning to his home when congress adjourned, he was shot from ambush and killed. His death was, no doubt, the work of his political enemies. His remains lie in the Church of San Francisco, in Quito, although the governments of Venezuela and Bolivia have each asked the honor of caring for his dust. —New York Mail and Express.

Barriers' Wigs.

The most recent portion of a junior barrister's attire is the wig and has been added in comparatively modern times. In the time of Charles II, when wigs were first introduced from abroad, the military men and barristers helped to set the fashion in all questions of male attire. They were wigs in court varying with the fashions of the hour, as long as wigs were worn, and when the rest of the world gave them up at the end of the last century barristers retained them and still do so as a distinctive part of legal costume. In 1763 a petition was presented to King George III by the master porridge makers, alleging that their trade was falling off, as wigs were going out of fashion, and that but for the "counselors" (the old name for barristers) they would soon have no customers. They prayed his majesty to devise some relief. The king returned a gracious answer. Some way, however, struck by the ludicrous side of the petition, published a bogus petition from the body carpenters imploring his majesty to wear a wooden leg and to enjoin all his servants to appear in the royal presence with the same graceful decoration. The wigs now in use at the bar are chiefly made of goats' hair, and are ornamented with three rows of little curls going round the head and closely fastened to the main structure and two little tails behind, falling a little below the collar. Until 30 years ago nearly all the bar wigs were pomaded and powdered, but this fashion, for obvious reasons, has gradually declined, and only a very few now favor it. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Power of the Sun's Heat.

Architects and builders have long been aware of the fact that bridges and buildings of all kinds expand in summer and contract in winter, but the scientific observations were ever made on that score until quite recently. Experiments made on tall monuments in both this country and Europe during the heat of the past summer show that the perpendicularity of such structures is badly affected by the rays of the sun. At one time the Washington monument was found to lean nine inches out of plumb. This peculiarity, it was said, was due to the greater expansion of the side upon which the sun's rays fell. —St. Louis Republic.

The Home of Cholera.

The marshy ground of the Ganges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestiferous region the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round. Every cholera epidemic which has desolated Europe, every visitation of the plague, is believed to have started from the mouth of the Ganges.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. Foraker is Expected to Shine in the Social Circle.

Now that Mr. Foraker is to go to Washington the gossip of the capital are wondering whether the little coolness between her and Mrs. Cleveland, which grew out of an incident that happened ten years ago, will be forgotten or revived. As the wife of the newly elected Ohio senator she will necessarily visit the White House more or less, and the situation is viewed with interest. But Mrs. Foraker will not lack for friends in the capital, for she is a refined, intellectual woman, with charming manners and a natural gift for social leadership. During the two terms which her husband served as governor of Ohio she made the executive mansion the center of social attraction in Columbus. Mrs. Foraker is at 49 still handsome, and her portraits bear a striking resemblance to those of Mrs. Cleveland. She



MRS. FORAKER.

is a woman of strong domestic tastes and takes an interest in public life only as it concerns Mr. Foraker. When she was married, her husband was a struggling young lawyer, and in every one of his political contests she has been his most helpful companion, the first to whom he turned in the hour of defeat for consolation as well as for congratulation in the flush of victory.

Mrs. Foraker is the daughter of Ezekiah Bandy of Wellton, O., who was a congressman during the war. She was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan Female college and met Mr. Foraker in her school days. She is the mother of five children—Joseph Benson, Jr., who has been associated with his father in the practice of law for some years; Florence, who made her debut in society last year; Clara, aged 19; Julia, aged 15, and little Arthur, who has arrived at the age of 8 and is the pride of the family. Mrs. Foraker says that her mission in life is to look after her family, but she has found time to give much attention to church and mission work as well as to society.

WEYLER THE TERRIBLE.

The Man of Blood and Iron Sent by Spain to Scourge rebellious Cuba.

Spain has sent a new man to crush the struggling and ragged army of Cuban patriots who are fighting for liberty. General Campos, the pacificator, has gone, and Don Valeriano Weyler, known as "Weyler the Terrible," "the ferret," "the man of blood and iron," is on his way to succeed him as governor general. He is reputed to be a man capable of almost any cruelty that serves his purpose. The Cubans know him and his methods, for he fought under Campos in the West Indies 17 years ago. They say that he spares neither women nor the aged and is as ready with the torch and the thumb-screws as with the sword.

General Weyler is now about 56 years of age, and he has been a soldier nearly all his life. At the age of 39 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general, and appointed captain general of the Canary Islands in recognition of what was to Spanish eyes, brilliant work in the San Domingo campaign. He also won fame during the Carlist war in the Spanish peninsula and was claimed as the adopted son of Tenerife. His success as a civil governor as well as his prowess as a soldier won for him as a reward the post of captain general of the Philippine Islands, to which possessions he brought peace in his own peculiar way. Later he returned to Spain and held high military positions in the provinces of Barcelona and Catalonia.

When the news that General Weyler was to succeed Campos was announced in Havana, there was begun an immediate migration. The Spanish residents of the island who feared that they might be suspected of sympathizing with the insurgents were in a hurry to get away before the arrival of "the ferret." When the new governor general heard of the exodus, he is said to have remarked, "Yes, many are leaving now, but more will follow them when I get to Cuba." The news of the appointment was also heard with alarm by the missionaries in Cuba. Dr. Trehearn, secretary of the home board of Baptist missions, who has just returned from Cuba, says that he expects Weyler will drive every missionary from the island and even suppress the work of the Red Cross society.

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Among the advertisements in a German paper there lately appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized." A few days afterward the reply was inserted, "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house."



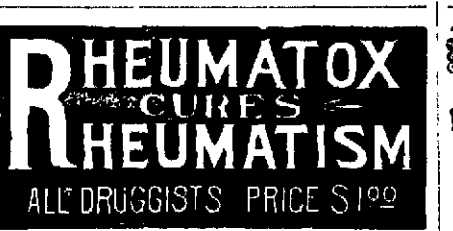
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ing her on my account, as I will pay no debts
of her contracting. ED. MIHALSKI.
Dated at Stevens Point, Feb. 14th, 1896.

[1st insertion Feb. 5.—Ins. 4.]
STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for
Portage County.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular
term of the County Court, to be held in and
for said county at the Court room, at the
city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the
first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1896, the fol-
lowing matter will be heard and considered:
The application of L. A. Calkins for the ap-
pointment of himself as administrator of the
estate of Jackson Calkins, late of said county,
deceased.
By Order of the Court.
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Dated January 26th, 1896.

[1st pub. Feb. 10.—Ins. 7.]
SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.—In
Sheriff's Court, Portage County. H. S.
Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Anderson,
defendant.
By virtue of an execution to me directed
and issued upon a judgment rendered in the
above entitled action, and docketed in the
office of the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th
day of February, 1896, I have levied upon and
shall on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at
the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in said
Portage county, offer for sale and sell to the
highest bidder, all of the right, title and in-
terest which the said defendant, Andrew An-
derson, had on the 4th day of February, 1896,
or which he may have since acquired, in and
to the following described lands, to wit: The
south-west quarter (SW 1/4) of the south-west
quarter (SW 1/4) of section number twenty-five
(25), in Township number twenty-five (25)
north, of Range number ten (10) east, in Portage
county and state of Wisconsin, or so much
thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said
judgment with interest and costs of said.
Dated February 17th, 1896.
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of
Portage County, Wis.

CATE, SANBORN, LAMOREUX & PARK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

[First pub. Jan. 22, '96.—7 ins.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land of-
fice at Wausau, Wis., January 16, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following-
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Judge or Clerk of the Circuit Court at Stevens
Point, Wis., on March 18th, 1896, viz: William
Wolosek, H. E. No. 5741, for the NW fractional
1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N., R. 8 E. He names
the following witnesses to prove his continu-
ing residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz: John Weta, Joseph Szczypior,
Michael Jozdewski, John Wolosek, all of
Flower, Wis.
LOUIS MARCHETTI, Register.

First publication Feb. 1897.
Notice of Judicial Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at the
Judicial Election to be held in the several
towns, wards, villages and election districts
of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday
of April, A. D. 1896, being the seventh day
of said month, the following officers are to be
elected, to-wit:

A JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT in
place of Honorable Roulet D. Marshall, ap-
pointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the
death of Honorable Harlow S. Orton, who was
elected for the full term ending on the first
Monday in January, A. D. 1898.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of the counties
of Calumet, Green Lake and Winnebago in
place of Honorable George W. Burnett, whose
term of office will expire on the first Monday
in January, A. D. 1897.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTH JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of the coun-
ties of Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and
Wood, in place of Honorable Charles M. Webb,
whose term of office will expire on the first
Monday in January, A. D. 1897.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of the coun-
ties of Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and
Croix, in place of Honorable Egbert B. Bandy,
whose term of office will expire on the first
Monday in January, A. D. 1897.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of the coun-
ties of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Marquette and
Sauk, in place of Honorable Robert G. Sie-
beckner, whose term of office will expire on the
first Monday in January, A. D. 1897.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE ELEVENTH JU-
DICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of the coun-
ties of Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas,
Polk and Washburn, in place of Honorable
And J. Vinje, appointed to fill the vacancy oc-
casioned by the resignation of Honorable
Roulet D. Marshall, who was elected for the
full term ending on the first Monday in Janu-
ary, A. D. 1901.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIR-
TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, consisting of
the counties of Dodge, Ozaukee, Washington
and Waushara, in place of Honorable War-
ham Park, appointed to fill the vacancy oc-
casioned by the death of Honorable A. Scott
Sloan, who was elected for the full term end-
ing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1900.
Such Municipal Judges are required by
law to be elected at this time.

Said election to be held and conducted
under the provisions of the laws of this State,
and in accordance with the following rules:
Given under my hand and official seal, at
the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this third
day of February, A. D. 1896.

HENRY CASSON,
Secretary of State.

To the County Clerk of Portage County.

[SEAL]

Children with pale, bluish complexions, in-
dicating the absence of the requisite red
globules in the blood stream, take Dr. San-
ger's Uterine. Sold by R. H. Minding & Co.

Architects.

ALLAN D. CONOVER. LEW F. PORTER.
CONOVER & PORTER,
Architects.
Pioneer Bldg. First Nat. Bank Bldg.
Madison, Wis. Madison, Wis.
Address at Madison.

AUGUST DEMKA,

Proprietor of the
THIRD STREET BAKERY.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Biscuits, Crack-
ers, Confectionery, etc., etc.
Fine Wedding Cakes Made to Order.

The public can be accommodated with
a first-class and excellent lunch at any and
all times during the day or evening.

3d Street, Stevens Point, Wis.



Every Day Something New
Appears in the World.

New Inventions! New Discoveries!

It is now known that the *Liver* is the
most important as well as the largest
organ in the body. The *Liver* trans-
forms digested food into pure, rich blood.
The *Liver* acts as a filter, removing all
impurities from the blood.

The *Liver* secretes bile, which assists
in digestion, destroys disease germs, re-
moves all waste and poisonous matter
from the system through the bowels.

Liver diseases are caused by over-eat-
ing, improper food, alcoholic drinks,
exposure, or it is inherited.

When the *Liver* becomes affected, all
the organs and tissues of the body suffer,
a general lassitude, weakness and
dizziness follows; headache becomes fre-
quent, the bowels constipated, impure
matter is absorbed, and waste tissues
retained in the blood. The blood rapidly
becomes impure; pimples, boils and sal-
low complexion may appear, digestion
is affected, the food sour in the stomach
causing belching, heartburn, sour
stomach. Disease germs may now enter
the system unharmed and cause bilious,
malarial, typhoid or other fevers.

These are but a few of the symptoms
of a diseased liver which differ in differ-
ent persons.

We will now consider the remedy—
Dr. Ray's Liver-T. Is a new and sci-
entific discovery prepared solely for Liver
diseases by the Mekka Medical Associa-
tion, specialists, of Chicago. It has been
tested daily in their practice and so won-
derful has been their success with it,
that they are now placing it on the market
that all may try and be convinced of its
wonderful virtues.

If you are troubled with boils, pimples,
impure blood and sallow complexion;
blood purifiers may relieve you, but if
you want to be cured, doctor the cause,
(Liver disease) with *Dr. Ray's Liver-T*.

All intelligent Physicians now admit
that the majority of human ailments arise
from the *Liver*. Biliousness, sick
headache, indigestion, melancholy,
loss of appetite, dizziness and constipa-
tion are common ailments; don't neglect
them, they indicate commencing disease
of your *Liver*. *Dr. Ray's Liver-T* will
relieve and cure you. It is put up in
tablet and liquid form, pleasant to take,
harmless, yet efficient in its action.

SAMPLES FREE. For sale by
H. D. McCULLOCH CO., City Agents.
TAYLOR BROS., County Agents.
Send for Free Samples. Try it and be
convinced.

THE BOOK ON BEARS.

AN OBJECT LESSON WHICH SHOWS
IT WILL NOT DO TO GO BY.

A Sportsman Whose Experience Disproved
the Claim That the Female Bear Will
Desert Her Young if That is Necessary
to Save Herself From Trouble.

"It is wonderful how much one may
learn from books what wild animals will
do and what they will not do," said a New
Yorker who has time and money enough
to go where and do as he pleases. "I am
reminded of this by having read in a book
the other day the positive statement that
the numerous tales told of the black
bear's pugnaciousness and the fury with
which it will attack a man are entirely
fanciful. Even when wounded and pressed
by the hunter the black bear will put forth
every endeavor to escape, and the female
of this variety, instead of resolutely and
savagely standing in defense of her cubs,
will desert them at the first sign of danger
if such desertion is necessary to save her-
self from trouble."

"I had read that same declaration be-
fore, and a few years ago I believed it. I
was led to change my opinion, though, by
some personal observations I had the op-
portunity of making of the black bear's
disposition. I do not seek information
about bears any more from the learned
naturalists who make books, but I know
a great deal about them."

"It was only 1 1/2 years ago that I re-
ceived my interesting object lesson in
what the black bear will and will not do.
I was way up in Frontenac county, Can-
ada, fishing. I had a half breed guide,
who pronounced his name Fangwas. I
don't know how he spelled it. Neither did
he. He was a giant in size and
strength, and it is a pleasant recollection
to me that he was. Otherwise my confi-
dence in book knowledge of wild beasts
would have cost my estate quite a sum for
funeral expenses, direct and incidental."

"We were camped near the shore of
White lake. One day I came in from a
little excursion by myself on the lake, and
I had my gun with me. Deer used to have
a habit of coming down to the lake and
standing in the water, stamping and snort-
ing. This scared the fish, and we used to
take our guns with us sometimes to make
the deer go away. I had just stepped
ashore from my boat when I heard a noise
in the thicket. I looked toward it and saw
a bear, followed by two good sized cubs,
hurrying across an open spot in the bushes.
The old bear had got out of sight in the
thicket again before I thought of firing. I
saw where she was, though, by the swing-
ing of the bushes, and I banded away.
The bullet took effect, and the bear tumbled
and lay there."

"She must be dead," said I, "or she
would get up and run away as fast as her
legs could carry her, cubs or no cubs."

"So I hurried toward the spot to take a
look at the game my well calculated shot
had brought down and take measures to
secure the two young bears. I hadn't taken
half a dozen steps, however, when the
bushes began to tumble about in lively
commotion, and my supposed dead bear
came tearing out into the opening with a
ferociousness and determination that were
entirely irregular and in violation of the rule
laid down in the books. The instant she
saw me she rose on her haunches, and I
wanted to tell you she was a sight to give a
fellow dream. And her appearance wasn't
improved any by the fact that my bullet
had garbled away her lower jaw."

"Before I could collect myself sufficient-
ly to make any effort either to defend my-
self or to escape the shockingly mutilated
and altogether furious bear was upon me.
Down we went together in a heap on the
ground. I yelled as never man yelled be-
fore, I guess. It happened, fortunately for
me, that Fangwas was at the camp, which
was only a few rods away. He had heard
my gun and had started leisurely down
that way to see what I had fired at. He
hadn't suspected bear or danger of any
kind and never thought of taking his
gun. When he heard me yell, he was close
by and came rushing through the thicket
to my aid. If he had had a gun, he said
afterward, he wouldn't have dared to use
it, so mixed up were the bear and I in the
struggle on the ground. It was well for
me that my bullet had sliced the bear's
lower jaw off, for the loss of that prevent-
ed her from tearing me with her teeth. I
had presence of mind enough, as we wres-
tled on the ground, to seize the bear's long
fur in my teeth and draw my face deep in-
to her coat, thus keeping it away from her
claws."

"The instant my guide came he got a
heavy club and began hammering the bear
with it. He soon stunned her, and I got
loose and sprang to my feet. That seemed
to rouse the bear, for she was up and at
me again like a flash. With a blow from
one of her paws, which landed on my right
shoulder, she knocked me off my feet and
sent me flying against a stump. I struck
with my left side and got up with three
broken ribs, as subsequent investigation
proved."

"The bear then rushed for Fangwas and
had him disarmed of his club in less time
than it takes me to tell it. Then the gi-
gantic guide gave me an exhibition of some
Greek-Roman wrestling such as I had
never expected to see. He avoided a
fierce rush the bear made, and, seizing her
around her body, threw her over his left
shoulder and held her there in spite of her
ripping and clawing him. As he held her
he shouted to me to shove the muzzle of
my gun against her head and blow her
brains out. I did so, and Fangwas held
the big beast on his shoulder till she died.
The guide wasn't hurt much, but was so
badly done up that we had to break
camp and get in to the nearest settlement,
where I could have my injuries attended to.
I was there a week before I felt chip-
per enough to go back and finish my out-
ing."

"I don't know what became of the two
young bears, but I suppose they escaped to
the woods and grew up, probably to teach
some one else what a mistake he was li-
able to make by forming his opinion of
bears from what the books said."—New
York Sun.

Household Oilcloth.
A good floor covering may be made from
an old Brussels carpet. Nail it loosely
wrong side up to an attic floor and paint
with a thick coat of linseed oil and burned
umber. Let it dry thoroughly, and then
cover with a coat of good varnish. When
it has stood for a week or more, it can be
scrubbed and washed like any oilcloth.
Tack it closely where it is to be used, for
it need not be taken up in many years. As
the paint and varnish wear off, renew
them, and thus it will last four times as
long as common oilcloth.

A certain dissatisfied wife says that her
husband is such a blunderer that he can't
even try a new boot without "putting his
foot in it."

THE WIDOW BEATRICE.

Interesting Incidents in the History of
Queen Victoria's Favorite Daughter.
By the death of Prince Henry of Bat-
teburg another widow has been add-
ed to the rather
mournful com-
pany of bereaved
ladies at Wind-
sor. The queen,
two of her daugh-
ters and a daugh-
ter-in-law are
now husbandless,
and under the
rule of the pre-
scent court none of
them may marry
because the queen
has not done so.



PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Princess Beatrice has always been
known as the most accomplished mus-
ician in the royal family. When quite
young, she developed a talent for reading
music at sight, and this was carefully
cultivated. The marriage of the prin-
cess and the late prince occurred in 1885.
It was said to have been a genuine love
match. Whether this was true in the
prince's case is doubtful. He was a man
with a past, which was always kept
well in the background. The princess is
said to have loved before too. In 1877
she was reported to have become infat-
uated with a young man who was then
employed as her instructor, and who has
since attained some distinction as a
preacher. It was at one time thought to
be a settled fact that her marriage to
the prince imperial of France, who was
afterward killed in Zululand, had been
settled upon by the mothers of the young
people. Among other eligible young men
who have been considered as suitors for
her hand have been Prince Oscar of
Sweden; Amadeo, late king of Spain,
and Louis of Battenberg, an elder brother
of Prince Henry.

For a long time after her marriage
the princess had considerable trouble in
keeping peace between her husband and
her royal mother. He at first objected to
dancing attendance upon his gotty and
short tempered mother-in-law, but at
last submitted with such good grace
that he established himself in her favor.

WELLINGTON'S PROMOTION.

Advanced From the House to the Senate
by the Maryland Legislature.

When the term of Senator Gibson ex-
pires, in March, 1897, Representative
George L. Wellington, who is now serv-
ing his first term in the house, will step
over into the other wing of the capitol
and become a senator. The recently
elected senator from Maryland is a com-
paratively young man and has risen from
the ranks. He is of German parentage
and was born in Cumberland, Md., in
1852. At the age of 12 years he started
out in the world to make his own liv-
ing, and his first occupation was that of
clerking in a country store. At the age
of 18 he became a clerk in a bank at
Cumberland and afterward was promot-
ed to teller.

He has been connected with politics
ever since he was old enough to vote.
He stuck to the Republican party when
it was in a hopeless minority. He was
sent as delegate to the national conven-
tions in 1884 and 1888. In 1888 he was
a candidate for state comptroller, but
was defeated. He was later appointed



GEORGE L. WELLINGTON.

subtreasurer at Baltimore by President
Harrison. In 1892 he was a candidate
for congress, but was unsuccessful. Two
years later, however, he was again in
the race and this time was elected by a
plurality of 8,000. Mr. Wellington was
a main factor in securing the nomina-
tion of Governor Lowndes, and as chair-
man of the Republican state committee
he managed the last campaign with such
skill and political foresight that his
friends claim for him a large share of
the honor of the victory which his party
achieved. His term as representative
does not expire until Senator Gibson's
term does, so he will be able to serve
his full time in the house before going
into the senate. Senator Elect Well-
ington is an ambitious and energetic man
and is expected to become something of
a figure in national affairs.

The Bottom Is Rising.

Olympia, Wash., has a well with a
bottom that is gradually rising to the
surface of the earth.

An Army of British Knights.

Not quite 3,000 persons are living who
possess British orders of knighthood.

THE FIERCEST BEAST OF PREY.

The white dawn o'er the sleeping forest rose
And woke each beast and bird to feed or play,
To pass in nature's temple of repose
Their happy, harmless day.

When, crashing onward through the thickets
dun,
And strong with dreadful arts to maim and
slay,
Took man the hunter, with his dogs and gun,
His devastating way.

Fear went before him with her visage wan,
And each beast owned his dread and ruthless
away;
All nature's children fled the face of man,
The fiercest beast of prey.

—Reginald Courlay in Century.

ONLY SHOP TALK.

There is an Excellent Lesson For Young
Men in It, However.

"See that man with Mr. G.—?" in-
quired the bookkeeper of the new clerk,
indicating a man conspicuous for his
homeliness.

"Ten years ago," he continued, "he
came to work where I was employed. He
was a smart chap, but the laziest, appar-
ently, ever created. He was so ugly and
awkward that he became the butt of all
our secondhand jokes. Our head clerk
was quite a handsome fellow and very
much given to society, and consequently
late hours. One day he was worrying
Poxey, as our lazy man was called, laugh-
ing him in a very mean way about his
looks, when Poxey, thoroughly aroused,
said, 'Look here, Sam, I may be ugly, and
not such a washer as you are, but in five
years I'll show you I'm a better business
man.'"

From that time we noticed a change in
Poxey. He got permission to take the
catalogues home. He would stay at night
with the proprietor when all the clerks
had gone, holding him with the plans for
builders' hardware. At first he was only
a live paper weight and kept the plans un-
rolled, but gradually becoming more
and more useful until he was intrusted with
the entire work of taking off the hardware
and making estimates of cost. Sam was
still head clerk, but Poxey was drawing
the best pay.

Then came one of those crises in busi-
ness life which I took up our establishment.
Poxey accepted a position with a firm
in the same city as manager of the build-
ers' hardware department, and then came,
as I have heard him say, the triumph of
his life. Sam came to him for a position.

He was weak enough, he said, to remind
Sam of the day he had taunted him, but
after giving vent to his feelings he thanked
Sam for the taunt, saying it was that,
more than the prospect of advancement
and higher wages, that had spurred him
to every effort.

He then used his influence, and Sam
was given a position.

"I know a man," remarked the tool-
man, who had been listening, "who was
something like your Poxey. He worked
well enough, but aimlessly. Once he
went to see about a position, but the prop-
rietor, a large, dignified man, said: 'You
will not suit the position. I want a man
to represent me.' With that my friend
set to work, and his whole incentive
was to show that he could not only represent a
proprietor, but that he could become one
in his own person."—Hardware.

He Wanted Power.

"I suppose you expect to be president
some day, Willie?" said the caller pleas-
antly.

"Not much," replied Willie promptly.

"What?" exclaimed the visitor in am-
usement. "Think what a great man the
president is, and how great his power!"

"Willie likes power," explained his
mother, "but I guess he doesn't think the
president has enough of it."

"Not much he don't," interjected Wil-
lie. "There's always people callin him
down."

"Ah, perhaps you'd like to be an auto-
crat, like the czar of Russia," suggested
the caller.

"Nix," returned Willie emphatically.

"He has heard about the trouble that
the czar has in keeping out of the way of
bombs," said his mother.

"Well, there are always some drawbacks
to positions of great power, Willie," ex-
plained the caller pleasantly.

Willie shook his head.

"When it comes to bein a big man," he
said, "an havin people knuckin down to
you an all that, I'd rather be janitor of
this flat

WISCONSIN CENTRAL
Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point:
ASHLAND AND ST. PAUL
GOING NORTH:
Passenger, 1:30 a.m.
Passenger, 7:30 a.m.
GOING SOUTH:
Passenger, 2:15 a.m.
Passenger, 11:05 a.m.
Passenger, 8:05 p.m.
MILWAUKEE
Passenger, Milwaukee only, 5:45 a.m.
Passenger, Portage Division, 8:05 a.m.
Passenger, 8:10 p.m.
FREIGHT TRAINS
St. P. and Chgo. Falls, 6:15 a.m.
Chgo. Falls and St. P., 5:10 p.m.
St. P. to Oshkosh, 10:45 a.m.
St. P. to Oshkosh, 1:45 p.m.
Daily with the exception of train leaving here at 8:05 a.m., which does not go to Ashland Sunday.
Daily except Sunday.
Train No. 7 arrives 9:30 p.m. from Milwaukee.
H. F. Whitcomb, Gen. Mgr.
Jas. C. Pond, G. P. & T. A.

Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R. R.
Time table taking effect Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1894.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST

Leave, Passenger	2:45 P. M.
Arrive, Passenger	9:30 A. M.
Leave, Passenger	11:35 A. M.
Arrive, Passenger	1:35 P. M.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST

Leave, Passenger	10:35 A. M.
Arrive, Passenger	5:15 P. M.
Leave, Passenger	11:35 A. M.
Arrive, Passenger	7:45 A. M.

S. W. CHAMPION, Gen. Supt.

The Gazette.

Song of the Farmer.
The chicken may brag with all its might,
And the mocking bird croak and sing,
But Portage county crops take the cake,
And potatoes, you bet, are king.
The cricket may chirp, and the frog may croak,
And the farmer chant his strain,
For the Portage county potato crop is always
on top.
When there's plenty of rain,
The chicken may brag,
And the grass hopper hop,
And the low prices make you tire,
But if anyone says
There are such things here,
Just call him a fool over the wire.
Illinois may boom,
Michigan may howl,
Michigan shout of her crop,
But Portage county, Wisconsin,
Is the place to get a home
And raise a big potato crop.
RONNE TREILA.

SHANTYTOWN.

J. Campbell has broke camp and is moving out.
Miss Mary Cartmill spent Saturday at her home in McDill.
Wm. Cressy, of Plover, pressed through here one day last week.
S. Y. Bentley is very sick but is improving under Dr. Southwick's care.
Jim Coats wears a broader smile than ever, as he is the happy father of a fine baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow have moved home now, Henry having been at work for J. Campbell this winter.
Mrs. Oatman returned home, Thursday, accompanied as far as your city by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Davis.

LANARK.

Peter Hanley is on the sick list.
Jack Peterson has returned home from the woods.
John Glennon, of Stratford, is visiting at J. Hopkins'.
Anthony Riley transacted business in Wood county one day last week.
Dame Rumer says T. Padden is going to be married in the near future.
W. J. Powers and Bert Lea, were seen on our streets one day last week.
J. Russell, of Waupaca, visited friends in this burg one day last week.
Slick and his best girl visited with his friend, Ace Scanlan, last Wednesday.
Frank Wheelock, of Stevens Point, transacted business here one day last week.
Pat. McNamara is on the sick list. Dr. Dusenbury pronounced his case diphtheria.
Miss Annie Riley was the guest of Maggie Rader in Ruena Vista, for a few days last week.
M. Tobin dug out four young "gipses" last Saturday, besides the old one. M. says there is \$1.50 bounty on each.
Mikie Lynch accompanied Miss Flately to Amherst Jct., last Saturday, whence she departed on the four o'clock train for Maple Grove.

MILLADORE.

Geo. Hooper transacted business in Marshfield, Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kotice, last Thursday, a boy.
Supt. C. G. Hanson was a pleasant caller at our school, last week.
Miss Louise Hooper visited friends at Junction City, last Saturday.
Snow all gone. The finest weather to be had for clearing up land.
Farmers are somewhat anxious about their fall crops on account of the recent thaws.
Geo. Sutherland, of Arnot, was a caller, Sunday.
A. Kupsch transacted business at Marshfield, last Saturday.
John Jadack, who has contracted the hauling of lumber from the new mill to the W. C. R. R., is compelled to do the freighting with wagons.
It is feared the storms that have been held back will come on towards spring and early summer, thereby causing late seeding.
Geo. Haas, who has been at work at Park Falls, has returned home.
Louis Weisner is doing a lively business in horse trading in this vicinity.
Ed Langenberg, of Stevens Point, was in town last Saturday and Sunday, transacting business.
Miss Emma Danforth, who is our efficient school mistress, had speaking exercises at her school last Monday afternoon, which through her efforts were quite successfully performed, especially the oration of Miss Louise Un-

erl, entitled, "Teachers' Qualifications." Miss Unerl's career as an elocutionist is quite promising.
A few more subscriptions to the new church: Thos. Flynn, \$1; Jos. Bicine, \$2; H. A. Lathrop, \$2; Laura Comings, \$2; Jos. McDoug, \$5; J. Oberman, \$1; P. A. Williams, \$2; John Lutz, \$1; Lou Plummer, \$2; J. J. Phillips, \$2; John Relsky, \$3. The printer made a slight mistake in the previous issue. The building lot was donated by C. L. Peterson.

POLOVER.

H. A. Ellis is expected home next Monday.
Mrs. Carmichael left last week for Oconto on a visit.
Plover will vote on the license question again this spring.
Miss Alta Breunier, of Oshkosh, is visiting her relatives in this place.
James Beach and family will move back to this place from your city, soon.
H. C. Pierce will build a new house in his lots here. He has just finished a nice new barn.
H. A. Marlatt is in Waupaca, today, as a delegate to the Central Wisconsin Woodsman Picnic Association.

Mrs. D. Woodbury, of Iroquois, Dak., visited at the residence of her son, E. A. Woodbury, last week.
Frank Simmonds was brought to his home, here from the woods, Monday night by a log rolling on his leg.
A special school meeting has been called to meet Saturday evening to try and get a High School for this place.

G. W. Franklin and daughter, Della, left last week for Illinois, where they will visit for several weeks.
The baby boy of George Clendenning and wife was buried last Sunday. Mrs. C. and their little daughter are both quite sick now.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. N. Warner, on Friday, March 13th, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.
The people that have been afraid that the comet would strike this place, need have no fear, as John Herman says that it struck in the south part of the state but landed in the Pacific Ocean and consequently did no great damage.

High School Notes.

Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Frost attended the exercises Friday afternoon.
The boys are thinking of constructing a running track of 100 yards on the school ground.
We are in hopes to receive an appropriation from the School Board soon, to procure more apparatus for the gymnasium.
The debate rendered by the Athenaeum, Friday, was decided in favor of the negative, that is, "That every citizen should not be taxed to support a public library."
"Resolved, That newspapers and magazines as at present conducted do more harm than good," was the debate presented by the High School, Friday. The judge decided in favor of the negative.
The H. S. A. A. held a meeting, Friday morning. Archie McNeil was elected manager and Al. Martin captain of the base ball team. Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Holman and Mr. Scribner were appointed as committee of track athletics. The boys are taking a great deal of interest in track athletics this season, and we also hope to show the High Schools in some of the surrounding cities a few points in base ball.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnellton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co., druggists.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining at the Stevens Point Post Office, Mar. 3, 1896. (If not called for in two weeks from the date here given, they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.)
Mannum, Miss Tena Hill, C. W.
Crown, Ralph Howard, Martin
Crup, Melini Johannann, Mrs. Nely
Dickenson, Mr. H. G. Iversen, Mrs. J.
Doyle, James Lee, Miss Louise
Deller, James Long, Jen
Hagen, Mrs. Halvor O. Wunty, Dell.
Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."
JOHN FINCH, P. M.

Napoleon's Value of Victory.

Napoleon knew well the value of a victory. After Austerlitz the world seemed his. Fame invited, fortune favored, everything stimulated his aspiring ambition. With growing he gathered the fruits of victory. And so has it ever been. Success succeeds. A notable illustration of this truth is furnished by the great victories won at the World's Fair in '93 and the California Midwinter Fair in '94 by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Ever increasing sales and popularity have been the result. The people have promptly ratified the official verdicts that declared Dr. Price's, for leaving power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence the "foremost baking powder in all the world." Quite as quickly as the great Emperor do they know the value of a victory that means world-wide supremacy.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief, he says, 'until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since.' For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co., druggists.

VILLAGE OF NELSONVILLE.

Who the Business Men are in This Prosperous Town.—A Creamery to be Built.

A representative of this paper spent last Friday afternoon in the village of Nelsonville, Portage county, and as this was our first visit to that town, we were surprised to see the many evidences of prosperity visible on all sides. The business interests of the place consists of three general stores and one dealer in each of the following lines: Harness, furniture, hardware, shoes, tailoring, blacksmithing, farm machinery, drugs. One of Jerome Nelson's flour mills is also located there, the town boasts of a good physician, and Gullickson's egg packing and cold storage house is one of the leading industries of Nelsonville.

L. L. Loberg & Co., Loberg & Johnson and Mrs. N. B. Berg each carry a large stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., and notwithstanding that the town is located nearly two miles from a railroad, they are able to compete successfully with many of their more fortunate neighbors.

Ole Kongslein, the tailor, has been in business there two and one-half years, turns out good work and consequently pleases his customers.

W. T. Waller, carries a fine line of furniture and also deals in harness, saddlery, etc. He has grown up with the town, being a son of one of Portage county's prosperous farmers, Abe Waller.

Dr. Tufts, the physician and surgeon, received his diploma but a few years ago, immediately located at Nelsonville and now owns one of the largest and finest buildings in the town. He has just opened up a drug store.

Uncle Sam's faithful servant, Aug. Peterson, has held the position of postmaster for twenty years. Mr. Peterson also finds time to conduct a prosperous shoe store.

O. L. Gordon sells hardware to the people for miles around, carries a good stock and either himself or his gentlemanly clerk, Hans Kjer, is always on hand to wait on customers.

J. C. Stoltenberg and John Johnson, the latter being an old Stevens Point boy, have formed a copartnership for the purpose of dealing in farm machinery, buggies, wagons, etc. They intend to handle none but the best goods and as both gentlemen are hard workers, they are bound to succeed.

Henry Stoltenberg is the village blacksmith and his work gives entire satisfaction to patrons.

Nelsonville does not possess the luxury of a hotel, but Bert Dwinell conducts an establishment wherein the stranger and others within her gates may quench their thirst or enjoy the luxury of a good cigar—if they have the price.

G. O. Gullickson spends nearly all his time during the summer months buying eggs from the farmers, which he packs in barrels and sells later in the year at a good profit. Mr. Gullickson also deals quite extensively in dressed poultry, having a large cold storage house in connection with his egg packing business.
Jerome Nelson's flouring mill is the leading industry of this place, the mill being built by Mr. Nelson in 1868, and in whose honor, by the way, the village was named. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels per day, is supplied with a full complement of Silver Creek bolts and purifiers and Stevens rollers. They make a specialty of rye flour, finding a good market in Chicago and other large cities. Jos. Gross acts as head miller while John S. Loberg is bookkeeper and right hand man generally. A dam with a 9-ft. head of water furnishes motive power for the mill.

The Nelsonville Creamery Co. is the name of a new concern organized among the business men and farmers of that vicinity, and they are now making active preparations towards putting up a \$3,000 creamery on the banks of the Waupaca river, in the northern part of the village. A meeting of stockholders was held a few days ago when Johan N. Loberg, Abe Waller and Chas. Peterson were appointed a committee to visit Southern Wisconsin and look over the creameries in operation there. They performed this part of their duties faithfully and well, visiting all the principal butter making centers in the state and report that the creamery at Toland, Dodge county, as the finest they had seen. The main building at Nelsonville will be 27x40 feet, 19 feet high. From the foundation to a height of ten feet, stone will be used entirely, the walls being made 2 feet thick, the balance (9 feet) being of frame work, the whole covered by an iron roof. A 14x20 ft. boiler and engine house and a storage room 10 ft. square will also be constructed of stone. The latest improved machinery will be put in and the new company expect to be ready for business in two or three months. The following officers have been elected:
President—N. J. Loberg.
Treasurer—C. O. Duxrud.
Secretary—W. T. Waller.
Directors—Chas. Henkey, O. Roe, G. Onland.
Building Committee—J. N. Loberg, Abe Waller, Chas. Peterson.

TAKE UP.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned, town of Jackson, on the J. P. Leonard farm, six hogs, five black and one red and black, from six to eight months old. Owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
AUGUST PEPLINSKI.
Stockton, Feb. 29, 1896.

Presbyterian supper, at residence of Dr. G. Reed, Thursday, March 12th.

MENU.

Fish Turbot	Chicken Pie	Creamed Veal
White Bread	Brown Bread	
Ham	Potatoes	Chicken Salad
Cake	Olives and Jelly	
Tea	Ice Cream	Charlotte Rousse
		Coffee

School Reports.

Report of Joint Dist. No. 5, towns of Milladore and Carson, for the month ending Feb. 28: No. of days taught, 20; pupils enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 19. Roll of honor: Rosa, James, Edward, Josie and Gustie Mancel, Esther, Josie, Antone, Anna and Chas. Mancel, Caroline Cirwald, Katie Kubick, Mary, Rosa and Katie Zellner, Pearl, and Rudolph Pumper, Mary and Antone Diamon, Barbara Brumil, Emma Heranek, Lawrence and Frank Kubick.
MAY KUPSEN, Teacher.

The Republican Senate seems to be satisfied with the tariff as it now stands. Five Republican Senators voted with the Democrats and Populists against taking up the tariff bill, the other day, and now they are being roundly scored by the party organs.

The Milwaukee Journal, last week, devoted a column to a list of employees under the present state administration, with salaries and the places the office holders are from. It is noticed that Stevens Point and Portage county are conspicuous for their absence.

In the dead hours of night, beneath a gleaming are light, a Wausaite was held up and robbed, in his own city, last week. In Stevens Point a similar occurrence took place recently, but all parties were intoxicated, even unto the fellow that was robbed. Now, we suppose, our Wausau neighbors will maintain that the law does not recognize drunkenness as an excuse for crime.

WAUPACA will retain the county seat, the petition of Manawa to call a vote upon the question not being strong enough by fully five hundred names. The expense incurred will cost several hundred dollars, and the agitation should never have been started. Waupaca is the right place for the county seat, especially as it has one of the best county buildings in Northern Wisconsin.

The redoubtable A. P. A.'s of Illinois protest against a statue of Pere Marquette being placed in the national capitol, says the Chicago Chronicle. They do not, however, insist on moving away from the country which Marquette did so much to open up to settlement when the A. P. A.'s of that period were carefully refraining from risking their valuable lives in pioneering enterprise.

The old line democrats of South Carolina, led by ex-Senators Butler and Wade Hampton, are likely to combine with the honest republicans to fight "Pitchfork" Tillman, with his silverite and populist supporters. No combination could be as bad as Tillmanism, and this alliance might be much better. The state should first be rescued from its present disgrace, and then the democrats can rescue it from the republicans.

CHAS. L. COLBY, ex-president of the Wisconsin Central road, and through whose work and efforts the building and success of this road is mainly due, died at Newton, Massachusetts, last Wednesday night. He had just finished delivering an address before the Womans' Baptist Mission Society, when he was stricken with heart trouble and died almost instantly. Mr. Colby had not enjoyed good health for a long time. He was well known in Stevens Point and throughout Wisconsin, and many regrets are expressed at his sad taking away.

DEMOCRATS have known for some time that the House tariff bill was dead, but it was not until the Senate again, last week, voted down a motion to consider the bill that the republicans would believe it was a real sure enough legislative corpse. But they have no doubts about it now. Even Dingley, Czar Reed's man, who posed as its author, now admits that it is dead beyond all power of resurrection. Its death in the Senate merely saved President Cleveland the trouble of vetoing it, as he would certainly have done had the Senate passed it.

DUN'S REVIEW for Saturday says that in some quarters business gains, at the West rather than at the East, but there is no general change for the better, although hopefulness still predominates. Payments without disturbance of more than 80 per cent. of the gold required for bonds recently sold, refusal of the Senate to increase revenue, growing expectation that Congress will do practically nothing, gratify or displease many without changing controlling conditions. Foreign affairs grow more pacific, public opinion turns more resolutely toward sound money, but the want of sufficient demand for the products of great industries still retard actual improvement. Strikes of some importance in garment making and kindred lines affect trade in Chicago and Baltimore, but there are fewer strikes than usual, as existing conditions warn wage earners that controversies at this time are unwise. Speculative markets show little life. A year of Presidential election is usually a year of uncertainty, and to many of apprehension, and question of money and tariff touch business so nearly this year that hesitation may be of more than ordinary importance.

Money Saved Is as Good as Money Earned!

Below are prices on some things that will save you money.

Come while you can get the goods at these prices. We will NOW sell you to reduce stock.

Bargains in Dry Goods.

Men's Shoes 85c to \$2.50
Ladies' Shoes 65c to 2.50
Children's Shoes 50c to 1.25
Baby Shoes 10c to 65
Slippers cheap.

Dress Goods.

8, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 65c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

Worth \$7.50 now \$4.50
6.50 now 4.00
5.00 now 3.00
Baby Cloaks 65

Ladies' Shawls.

Worth \$5.50 now \$3.00
4.50 now 2.75
4.00 now 2.50

Boys' Suits.

65, 85, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 up.

Men's Suits.

From \$2.50 up.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Cut Prices.

Men's Heavy Oversocks \$.40
" " Faced Mitts 18
" " Scotch Caps 25
Boys' Overcoats 1.25
Little Boys' Boots 40
Men's Boots 95

Lace Window Curtains

per pair.
Worth \$3.00 now \$1.90
2.00 now 1.25

Bargains in Groceries.

75c Tea now 45
50c " now 35
40c " now 25
50c Baking Powder now 25
40c Baking Powder now 20
20c 2lb Brick Codfish now 13
10c Box Bird Seed now 5
Candles now 10c per pound.
25c Condensed Milk now 15
12½c Can Corn now 7
10c Can String Beans now 5
25c Can Corned Beef now 15
Grated Coconut now 23c per pound.

1 Gal. Can Apples now 18
2 Boxes Blueing now 5
4 Yeast Waters now 10
Whole Cloves now 10c per pound.

Beans 4c per quart.
20c Bottle Lemon Ex. now 12
10c Bottle Lemon Ex. now 6
50c Plug Tobacco now 30c per pound.

50c Fine Cut now 30c per pound.

25c Bottle Gilt Edge Dressing 18

25c Bottle Catsup 15
Saluratus 4c per pound.

Also Carpet Samples Bound ready for Rugs.

E. L. ROSS.

428 and 438 Main Street.

OUR MARKETS.

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Belach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and Gerdes & Breitenstein the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Wheat	80 cts
Flour	80 cts
Patent Flour	\$3.45
Patent Flour	\$3.15
Rye Flour	\$3.00
Graham	\$3.35
Five	33 cts
Oats	18 cts
Boiled Corn Meal	\$5.00
Coarse Corn Meal, per ton	\$15.00
Midlings	\$12.00
Feed, per ton	\$13.00
Brans	\$12.00
Butter	14 cts
Eggs	12 cts
Chickens	7 to 9 cts
Turkeys	10 cts
Lard	10 cts
Meat Pork	\$12.00
Hogs live	\$6.00
Hogs dressed	4 to 4½ cts
Beef live	2 to 2½ cts
Beef dressed	4 to 4½ cts
Calves	12 cts
Tallow	3 cts
Potatoes	7 to 9 cts
Hay, timothy	\$10.00
Hay, marsh	\$7.00

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. D. McCulloch Co. druggists.

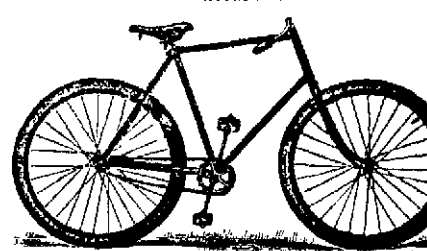
Board of Registry.

The Board of Registry for the ensuing Charter Election will meet at the following named places on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, and Tuesday, March 31st, 1896, at 8 o'clock a.m. to register all voters entitled to vote at said election:
First Ward—Engine House No. 1.
Second Ward—Engine House No. 2.
Third Ward—Voting booth, corner of Clark and Reserve streets.
Fourth Ward—T. Olson's boarding house, corner First and Franklin streets.
Fifth Ward—Voting booth, on Dixon street.
Sixth Ward—Voting booth, on Henrietta street.
Dated Stevens Point, Feb. 26th, 1896.
R. F. BAKER, City Clerk.

The following patents were granted to Wisconsin inventors, as reported by Benedict & Morsel, Solicitors of Patents, 102 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee: Frank Challoner, Oshkosh, shingle-sawing machine; Solon Dederick, Milwaukee, apparatus for gathering, elevating and transporting hogs; Howard E. Harbaugh, assgr., Kenosha, transferring device for knitting machines; Joseph Hussey, Madison, filter for gasoline stoves; Robert A. Lang, assgr., Eau Claire, hydraulic splash-board for dams; Wm. E. Leidiger, Fall Creek, potato-digger; Frank Porath, Appleton, electrical annunciator; John Radermacker, Kaukauna, potato harvester.

Fits Cured
From U.S. Journal of Medicine
Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 30 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECK, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

ALB. SZABELSKI,
300 NORTH SECOND STREET,
—manufacturer of—



BICYCLES and dealer in all kinds of Bicycle Sundries.

Every wheel sold in 1896 guaranteed for two years. On account of better facilities, I will make wheels 20 per cent. cheaper than last year. Wheels constructed in any color for \$2. Bicycle repairing of all kinds. Give me a call.
ALB. SZABELSKI.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of E. Helie, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of E. Helie, deceased, having been issued to Louis Garner, It is Ordered that six and 2/30ths months from and after this date he and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said E. Helie, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this Court, at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1896, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order and notice for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county. Dated March 3d, A. D. 1896.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
RAYMOND & OWEN, Attys. for Administrator.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the will of John Lewis, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Lewis, deceased, having been issued to Henry Ward and Sarah Lewis, It is Ordered that six and 2/30ths months from and after this date he and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said John Lewis, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this Court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1896, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order and notice for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county. Dated March 3d, A. D. 1896.
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A REIGN OF TERROR.

GEN. WEYLER COMMENCING HIS CAMPAIGN.

Recent Massacre of Peaceful Citizens in Cuba Thought to Be the Beginning of the New Order of Things—He Thinks He Will Soon End the Trouble.

Refugees from the towns of Punta Brava and Guatmo, twelve miles from Havana, have arrived at that city and say a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of the troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guatmo.

The official government report issued Sunday states that a fight occurred near Punta Brava on the previous day

IOWA LAND FOR SETTLERS.

Thousands of Acres Recovered from the Sioux City and Minneapolis Railroad. Des Moines Special: Twenty-one thousand acres of land in O'Brien County were thrown open to settlement Thursday. Eight thousand acres have already been allotted to settlers who were driven from their homes when the government gave the lands to the Sioux City & Minneapolis Railroad, and who, under a recent law, were granted the first opportunity of getting back their holdings. No claimant is affected by the quarter-section limitation. If he purchased 1,000 acres and can show the railroad title he will be protected. To secure a perfect title the new settlers must live on the land fourteen months and then give to the government \$2.50 per acre, or remain in continual possession for

PROHIBITION VOTED DOWN.

Constitutional Amendment Defeated in Iowa House of Representatives. The prohibition constitution amendment was defeated in the lower house of the Iowa legislature Thursday by a vote of 41 to 62. A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, and then the resolution was indefinitely postponed. This settles prohibition for five years at least in Iowa. There are ninety-nine members of the house and all but six were present and voted.

Fire in a South Carolina Town. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—The town of Florence, in the center of the state, was visited by a \$100,000 fire at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The entire business portion of the town was wiped out. The insurance on the property burned

PEARL BRYAN LIVING.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT BY JACKSON'S ATTORNEY.

He Claims that the Body Found at Fort Thomas Was Not That of the Supposed Victim of Walling and Jackson—Thursday's Criminal News.

Attorney T. H. Clay of Wayne county, West Virginia, who has been retained to defend Scott Jackson, alleged to be implicated in the Cincinnati murder mystery, says Pearl Bryan is still in the land of the living, and that the Fort Thomas murder was committed to mislead the public. He thinks Walling is guilty of this murder, but the victim is another and not Pearl Bryan. He says that at the present time Pearl Bryan is within forty miles of Cincinnati, and would be produced at the right time. He also has three witnesses who will divulge the secret and expose the mystery in a few days. Jackson knows of it, but is not ready to have the secret let out.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—The excitement attending the proposed extradition of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling to Kentucky on the charge of murdering Pearl Bryan, Jan. 31, gave rise to various sensational rumors. The most startling one was that the head of the murdered girl had been found in a dump on Walnut Hills. The head of a woman was found there at 3 p. m. Thursday. It was carefully examined and the skull and teeth were reported to bear a resemblance to the head of Pearl Bryan. The most reliable information is that the head is not that of the victim of the Fort Thomas tragedy, but that some students from the medical college took the head of a woman from the dissecting-room and worked a ruse on the officers.

In anticipation of the arraignment of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling large crowds gathered about the city hall and the jail Thursday. While the authorities considered these assemblages due to a sensational curiosity rather than to any conspiracy for lynching, yet they took the precaution to evade both crowds. It is announced that the arraignment and hearing on the requisition papers had been continued to Saturday. The prisoners will then be taken to the strong jail at Covington.

LEADER AND ROPE NEEDED.

Their Absence Spots a Lynching by Reading (Mich.) Citizens.

If the inhabitants of Reading, Mich., had had a leader and a rope Wednesday night Charles Stoner and his wife would have ornamented telegraph poles. This was due to the fact that it was definitely ascertained that the man and his wife had brutally beaten their 5-year-old daughter Bessie, who is idiotic and subject to fits. It develops that because of a weakness which the little one was unable to control, her mother has repeatedly been seen to knock her down with a stove poker or anything else she could lay her hands on, and has whipped the child with a horsewhip until there is scarcely an inch on the little one's body not covered with bruises and scars made by the whip. The physicians who made the examination say that the child's condition is entirely due to the inhuman treatment of the parents.

Fatal Dispute Over a Poker Game.

Donald Kemper was shot twice and fatally injured and Charles Sincel had his abdomen ripped open with a knife, causing his death, in a riot over a "jack pot" near Bluefield on the Norfolk & Western railroad Thursday.

Shot Dead in a Street Fight.

Thursday afternoon a desperate street fight occurred at Rome, Ga., between V. T. Sanford and Police-Man Mulkey. Mulkey is dead, ex-Sheriff Matthews critically and perhaps fatally wounded, and several stray shots took effect on innocent spectators.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Meritz Pirky, a wealthy farmer residing four miles east of Blue Earth City, Minn., murdered his wife and committed suicide Thursday morning.

REBELLION THREATENED.

Orange Member of Manitoba Legislature Delivers a Fiery Speech.

Attorney General Sifton's motion protesting against the Dominion government's interference with Manitoba's school laws by the passage of a remedial bill was adopted by the legislature Thursday after an all-night sitting, by a vote of 31 to 7. During the debate Major Mulvey, the Orange member for Morris, said he had taken up his gun four times to suppress domestic troubles. He was preparing to take it up the fifth time in the interest of the liberty of Manitoba. In conclusion he remarked: "The member for Russell said 'the Dominion government is the slave of the Catholic church.' Manitoba is in a worse state, being the slave of a slave."

Butter and Cheese Sweepstakes.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 28.—At the National Butter and Cheesemakers' association Thursday Thomas Milton of St. Paul was awarded the grand sweepstakes and gold medal and his butter-maker, Louis Jergeson, was awarded second prize and silver trophy, both for separator-made butter.

Illinois Farmers Go West.

Minonk, Ill., Feb. 28.—Forty-nine car loads of emigrants left this station Thursday from Minonk, Woodford, Planagan, Dana, and other points, in two special trains. The exodus is not as large this year as formerly. It is estimated they take \$75,000 away with them.

CASUALTIES.

Florence and Emily Hotchkiss, aged 5 and 2 years, sisters, were burned to death in a tenement-house fire in Brooklyn.

The Detroit White Lead Works at Detroit, Mich., were partially destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000; insured for \$64,000.

Max Thompson was found in his office at Newcastle, Pa., insensible and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs. Carlisle. It is supposed that they were asphyxiated. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. George Winslow, of Geneva, Ala., fell into a fireplace during an apopleptic fit and was burned to death.

Mathew J. Robbins, aged 52, a janitor in New York, died of blood poisoning, following the bite of a cat.

Joseph Dadovit, a blind inmate of the Kewauunee, Wis., poorhouse, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn.

The 6-year-old daughter of Edward Lewellen, a LaGrange, Ind., farmer, was burned to death while playing around the stove.

Two children, aged 3 and 5 years, belonging to a Mrs. Hotchkiss, were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOREIGN.

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The king of the Belgians has decided to make war on the dervishes throughout the Congo State. It is reported that all the available vessels on the Congo have already been chartered. The Spanish cortes has been dissolved.

European papers continue to discuss the probability of Britain's evacuation of Egypt, in spite of denials from London.

The congress of Honduras has ratified the treaty of union which was celebrated in June between Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua.

M. P. De Smet de Maeyer, Belgian minister of finance, has been appointed premier. He succeeds M. J. de Burlet, who goes to Lisbon as minister to Portugal.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners were arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court at London Tuesday, where bail was fixed at £2,000 each, and their personal recognizances accepted. They were given an ovation by the crowds on the streets.

CRIME.

James Matthews, son of J. H. Matthews of Arcola, Ill., committed suicide at Mount Carmel.

Herbert Hathaway, aged 16, was captured near Cherokee, Iowa, while placing obstructions on the track with the

POLITICAL NOTES.

Cass county, Illinois, republicans will elect state and congressional delegates at Virginia on April 21.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, republicans have elected an Iowa delegation to state and district conventions.

Indiana populists have commenced their campaign by a rally in Rochester. John A. Barnett, a seceding republican, delivered an address.

Montgomery county, Illinois, republicans will elect delegates to the various big conventions at Hillsboro on March 14.

Hancock county, Illinois, populists will meet in convention in Carthage March 7.

Congressman Tracey was renominated by the republicans of the seventh Missouri district at Sedalia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. L. Miller & Sons, dealers in agricultural implements at Canton, Ill., have assigned. Liabilities estimated at \$8,000; assets, \$5,000.

Captain Daniel E. Shea died at Mexico, Mo., of cancer.

General Lewis Merrill died at Philadelphia, aged 62.

By a vote of 39 to 1 the New York Yacht Club has inflicted the ignominy and disgrace of expulsion upon Lord Dunraven.

Brigadier General George W. Gile is dead at Philadelphia, aged 68.

The house committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution for the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents. It was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Senator Vest addressed the senate, advocating armed intervention by the United States.

Thomas P. Morgan, ex-commissioner of the District of Columbia, is dead.

The Gobel bill to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific road was defeated in the Kentucky senate by a vote of 26 to 8.

High rates of farming land in the vicinity of Arthur, Ill., are causing tenants to leave. A number have already gone to Canton, Miss.

The annual session of the Rockford District Ministerial association of the Methodist Episcopal church has been called to meet in Rockford, Ill., April 20 and 21.

The nut and bolt makers of the United States adjourned at Cleveland, Ohio, without reaching any agreement as to prices. The matter was left to the executive committee.

George E. Dressler of Martinsville, Ind., has been awarded \$3,500 damages against the Citizens' Street Railway company of Indianapolis for injuries received while alighting from a street car in that city. He sued for \$25,000.

The Michigan state board of control has approved the plan of the Republic River Improvement company for blasting and otherwise improving Michigan river in Marquette county so as to make it available for logging purposes.

STATUES FOR IOWA STATE MONUMENT.



Carl Rohl-Smith has sent to the bronze foundry the first model of the four figures which are to stand at the base of the Iowa state soldiers' monument at Des Moines. He is building the other three in clay, and has upon the tables in his studio in the garret of the Woman's Temple the beginnings of thirty-eight medallion portraits which are to ornament the space above the two great panels representing the battle of Fort Donelson and the return of the victors. The greatest piece of the work is the statue of Victory, which has already been placed in position on the summit of a Barre granite column 139 feet from the first step of the pedestal. It is that of a woman, holding in each hand the palm leaf of triumph. The face is gentle and pensive, and the drapery suggests the Grecian, but it is so much of a modification that the suggestion is easily forgotten in admiration for the graceful originality. It is of heroic proportions and stands with both arms extended, giving an active pose to avoid the conventional resting attitude of the usual Victory. There

are to be two equestrian groups to correspond with the panels, and at each corner the various divisions of the service are honored. There is also great action in each of these. The sailor is an attractive, swarthy son, holding to the wind his ensign. He stands for the navy. The infantryman is about to stack his arms. The artilleryman is pictured as giving the shout of victory and the cowboy stands for the young heroes who left the lasso for the saber and carbine. This figure shows the same man ready to resume the peaceful business of the fields. The memorial stands in the grounds of the old capitol, and is surrounded by a beautiful park. It is one of the slightest things in the west, and is a genuine monument to the genius of the Chicago sculptor. All the stone work is done, but the groups and portraits, as well as the panels, require much more time. Mr. Rohl-Smith has been given absolute freedom in the matter, and he expects to have all the bronzes in place within a little more than a year. It predicts artistic triumph and great credit to Iowa.

intention of wrecking the Illinois Central express. He is in jail closely guarded.

Dr. Joseph L. Thayer of Dallas, Tex., ended his life at Los Angeles, Cal., with chloroform.

William H. Iams, who gained notoriety during the Homestead labor riots in 1892, died in a hospital at Baltimore from wounds inflicted by Charles Arndt several days ago.

Dr. Joseph L. Thayer, of Dallas, Texas, connected with the Gold Cross Mining Company, was found dead in his room at Los Angeles, Cal. It is thought he committed suicide.

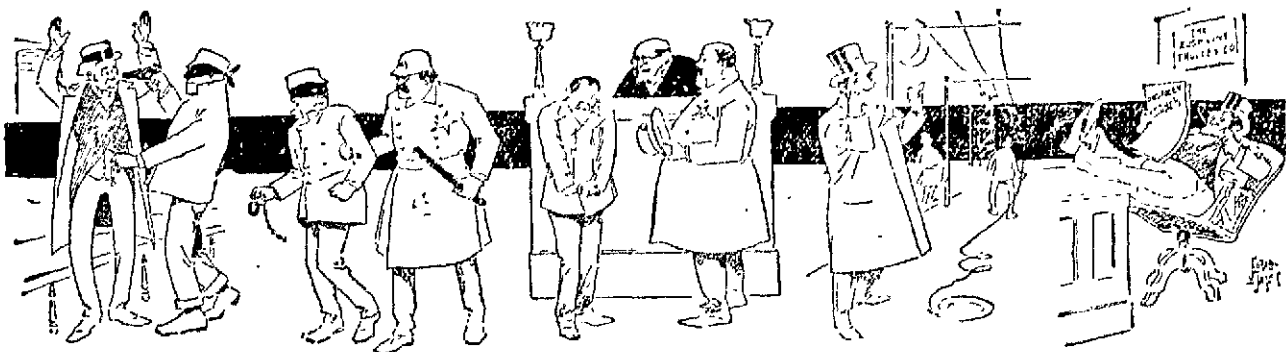
During a street fight in Rome, Ga., Policeman Mulkey was killed and ex-Sheriff Matthews fatally wounded. They were trying to arrest V. T. Sanford, whose friend Mulkey had clubbed.

L. L. Bull, a conductor on the Royal Blue line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was arrested at Philadelphia, charged with breaking into and robbing express cars while they were going at full speed.

Henry Augustin, who robbed the Postoffice savings bank at Palesna, Belgium, and fled to this country, has been taken back in charge of officers.

TWO OF A KIND—WITH A DIFFERENCE.

From Chicago Times-Herald.



If a Trolley Robber.

Takes a Watch.

He Is Apprehended.

If Another Takes a Street.

He Is a Successful Business Man.

Chicago, like many other American cities, large and small, is being invaded by that most objectionable of all forms of corporate plunder—the trolley franchise fiend. He corrupts aldermen and by the notorious publicity of his acts pollutes public con-

science. If caught the only punishment he receives is to be called a shrewd business man. He gives a few dollars to charity and retains his front pew in a fashionable church. He belongs to no political party. He contributes to the campaign funds of both. It is

too bad he cannot be dealt with as severely as the petty criminal who gets 25 years in the penitentiary for stealing a watch. His day for retribution is coming, however, and very rapidly. Honest men are reckoning his sins against good government.

between troops sent from Maraino and the insurgent bands of Villanueva and Acosta, resulting in a glorious victory for the Spanish arms, twenty insurgents having been killed and fifteen prisoners taken. Residents at Guatmo have identified eighteen of the dead as pacificos (peaceful citizens). Only two are insurgents and the prisoners are nearly all said to be peaceful. One of them, named Ladaisto Quintero, claims American citizenship. He is wounded by a ball in the arm.

General Weyler, in an interview with Karl Botcher, a German writer, declares he expects to put down the Cuban revolution in a year and a half. Not long ago he told Cuban planters he thought they could begin grinding sugar by the middle of next month.

OPPOSES THE PARADE.

Commander Walker, of the Grand Army, Defines His Position.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.—National Commander Walker, who attended the session of the Grand Army of the Republic at Newark, this state, freely expressed himself on the proposed meeting of the blue and the gray in New York. He said: "There is not a loyal union soldier who would approve of such a thing. There is a broad distinction between union soldiers and confederates, and so long as I am at the head of the G. A. R. this distinction shall be observed so far as this organization is concerned."

New York, Feb. 28.—It is possible the parade of the veterans of the war, both federal and confederate, will be held in this city on the next Fourth of July. In spite of the opposition of Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the G. A. R. The original plan has been abandoned, and it is now proposed that the union and confederate veterans shall parade as individuals without reference to any organization. This plan is favored by prominent G. A. R. men of this city.

Wisconsin Apportionment Bill Passed.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The Wisconsin legislature has passed a bill redistricting the state. Despite a report from the senate judiciary committee declaring the measure unconstitutional the senate passed the bill, with some slight changes, over the heads of that committee Thursday by a vote of 15 to 9. The only republican who voted against the bill was Senator Putnam of Green county. The measure will be signed by the governor at once and will from this time forth be the law of Wisconsin. The democrats of the state will begin proceedings immediately to test the constitutionality of the bill.

Fusion in Alabama.

Birmingham Special: A conference was held here Thursday of leading republicans and populists to discuss the question of fusing in the coming state election. A resolution was adopted declaring "that it is the sense of this conference that the conventions of the people's party and of the republican party shall enunciate their principles in their platforms and shall each seek to, if possible, nominate the same ticket, which will in no instance violate the distinct principles of either party, but which will draw to its support all good citizens of Alabama."

Triple Tragedy at Jersey City, N. J.

John Mackin shot and killed his wife Lizzy Mackin, and his mother-in-law, Bridget Connors, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Morris Connors, at Jersey City the other night. Mackin was arrested soon afterward, confessed the crime, and said he did it because they refused to allow him influence of liquor at the time he committed the crime. There were cries of "lynch him!" and a crowd of several hundred followed the police and their prisoner to the station. Mackin calmly told Chief Murphy the details of the crime.

Occupants of the Monadnock building must not all attempt to leave the building at one and the same time, says the Chicago Tribune. A mathematician who had nothing else to do the other day, compiled some figures in regard to the big office structure which are rather startling.

He first figured on how the tenants of the building could be placed in the street outside. He then compared the number of occupants in the structure with the population of various Illinois cities.

The tenants number 6,000.

That is more inhabitants than most Illinois towns have. Yet that is the number of persons who spend the greater part of their lives in the sixteen floors of the Monadnock block. They are so many if they all should attempt to get into the streets around the building at the same time they would have to stand on each other's heads.

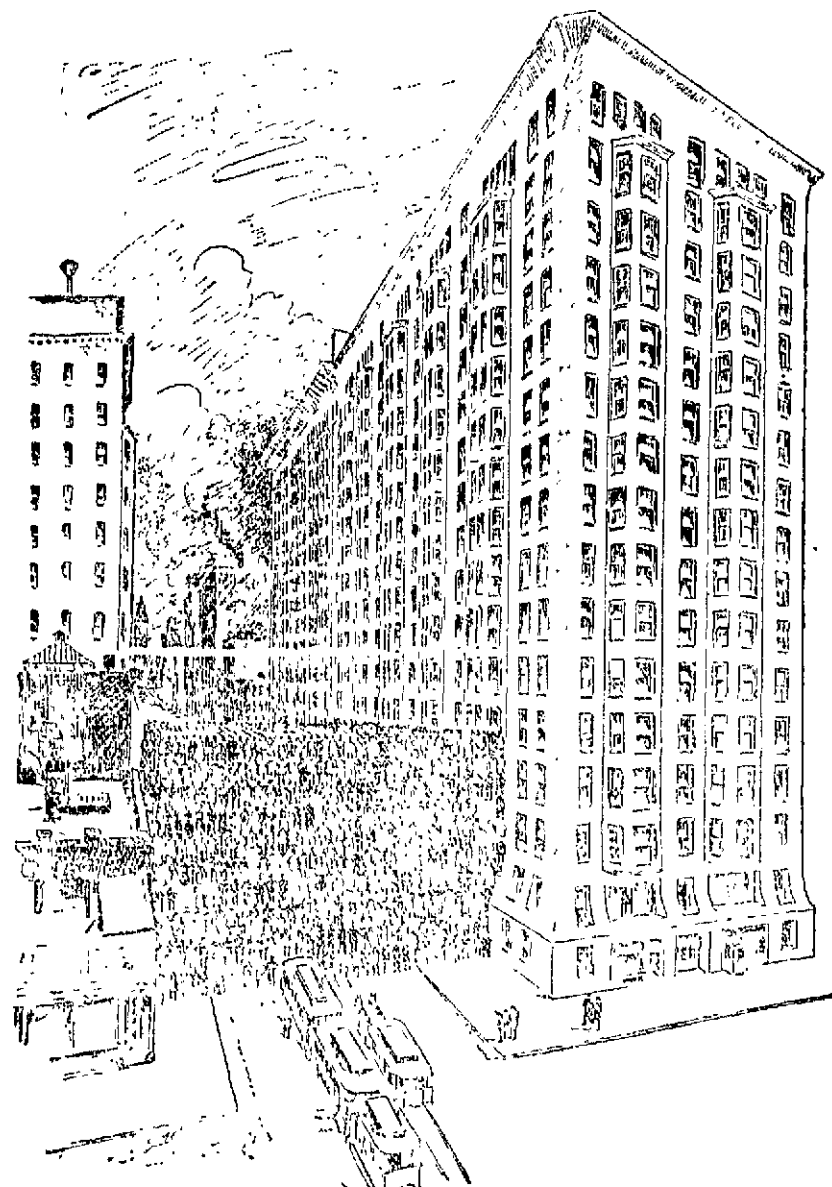
The first people to reach the streets would have a most interesting experience. On their heads would be a second layer of humanity. And the second layer would not have any great opportunity to saile at their brethren who stood on the ground. For on their

own heads would be the heels of a third assortment of bankers, merchants and clerks.

This wouldn't be so bad if it stopped here, but out of the windows would come more of the Monadnock's people. They would take their places on the unhappy heads of the third layer, and everything would go well unless somebody dropped a typewriting machine or a couple of law books on the people standing under them. But still the crowd would pour out of the building until another restless layer of people had been formed. Faster and faster the dwellers in the big skyscraper would climb from the windows until each man on the bottom layer would be pressing under the weight of eight people. Nine layers in all.

After he had succeeded in packing the Monadnock folks in the street outside the mathematician kindly refrained from scaling them up and turned his attention to moving the inhabitants of various towns and cities en masse into the Monadnock.

He found that every man, woman and child in Effingham, one of the most prosperous cities in Southern Illinois, could move into the Monadnock building bag and baggage.



A SPECIAL CHICAGO BUILDING.

five years and then receive a title upon final profits.

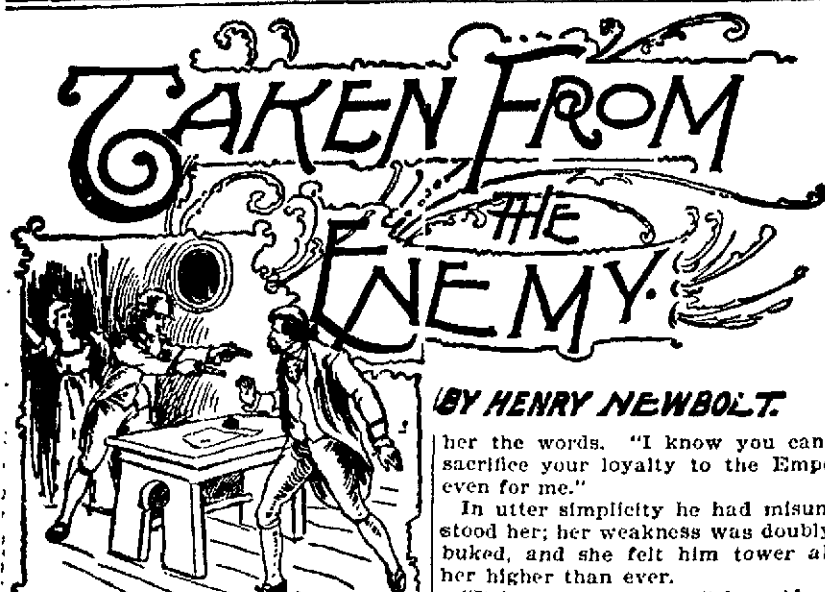
Nebraska Silverites Offer Compromise.

A proposition in the nature of a compromise by the Nebraska free silver democrats will be offered to the administration faction, says an Omaha special. It is proposed to submit to a vote of the democratic voters the question of whether Nebraska shall send a free silver delegation to the national convention. This is to be accomplished by a general primary, in which both wings of the party shall join, the result to demonstrate which is really the democratic part of the state. The other faction of the party, however, will refuse to go into the scheme.

will amount to about \$50,000. George Williams, a printer, whose home is in Darlington, was cremated. He was asleep in one of the destroyed buildings. Every building from the Central hotel, on the Evanson, to W. J. Brown's store, in Dragan street, was swept away. The state liquor dispensary and the Western Union Telegraph office were destroyed.

Copper Found at Roscoe, Wis.

Roscoe, Wis., Feb. 28.—People in this city are much excited over the discovery of a copper mine here by J. V. France. A specimen of the ore was sent to Chicago experts and pronounced to be 40 per cent pure copper.



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CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED).

The colonel drew out a paper and placed it on the table before him. "To save you all trouble," he said, "I have myself written out the letter, which now only requires your signature."

Dick brushed the paper contemptuously aside, and half wheeled his chair round away from him.

"I am prepared to give you time," continued the colonel, "but only in reason and I would advise you not to run too fine, for I do not conceal from you that by a continued refusal you will force us to extremes."

"To put it short," said Johnstone, "you'll sign that paper in an hour or die for it."

At this moment the door was suddenly opened, Johnstone was pushed aside, and a white figure passed swiftly round the table to Dick's right hand.

Dick sprang to his feet. For a moment the three men were silent, all staring expectantly at Camilla, as she stood holding out both hands to Dick.

Then the colonel was heard to curse between his set teeth. Dick turned upon him triumphantly. In each hand gleamed a pistol, loaded, cocked and primed; at his side stood Camilla, with pale face and flashing eyes.

"Have no mercy!" she cried, in the ringing voice of an angel of vengeance; "no mercy! They had none on you!"

He raised his hands. Johnstone glared at him like a tiger brought to bay; the colonel shrank back into the corner of the room, and the cold sweat came out in great beads upon his forehead.

Camilla would have spoken again, but her voice broke in an uncontrollable sound between a sob and a laugh.

Dick turned to her.

"I give them back to you," he said. "One is of your kin, and the other nothing but a tool."

She flung out her hand toward them in their corner.

"Do you hear?" she said; "take back your shameful lives! And now," she cried, taking a pistol from Dick's hand, "now, my soul's captain, come away with me!"

She would have raised the pistol, but he took her by the wrist.

"No, no, dear heart," he said, gently, "surely that too would be surrender; let's fight the ship until she sinks."

He laid both pistols upon the table, and pushed them across to the colonel.

"And now," he said, "get you gone. I wish to speak to this lady undisturbed."

The colonel hesitated, but in a flash Johnstone caught him with a grip of iron, and whirled him, helpless, through the door.

CHAPTER XIV.

DICK and Camilla were alone together and face to face at last. There was no hesitation, no shadow of reserve between them. This one hour was theirs, though the rest were the very darkness of despair.

She came toward him joyfully, and with a proud smile threw her arms about his neck; then drew her head a little back and looked long into his eyes, where the light of love shone steadily, undimmed by any sadness of farewell.

"How could I," she murmured, "how could I think you less than greatest?"

"Nay," he said, "how could I think you wished me to be so?"

And they forgave each other in a long silence of possession.

At last Camilla started painfully; the colonel's voice was heard outside; he passed without entering; but with the paternal sound her mood was changed. Fear fled, and a great terror and perplexity took hold upon her. Dick saw it and took her in his arms again; she clung to him desperately.

"What am I to do?" she cried. "What can I do?"

"That which you came to do," he answered, quietly. "But first you must rest; the strain of all this has worn you out."

"Rest?" she said. "I can not—until—" And her voice failed.

"I know what you would say," he replied. "You are troubled by uncertainty about me, but you must try to dismiss that from your mind. Whatever comes to me, you have your work to do, and you must do it."

She looked at him reproachfully, but could not speak.

He understood her again, and answered her unspoken thought.

"No," he said, "I am not forgetting, but you yourself once made me promise that I would put aside love for duty. I have no need, I know, to make the same request of you."

As he spoke the scene of that promise came back before her eyes. She saw the ball-room at Glamorgan House, his trembling face, and her own pride and self-sufficiency.

But now Dick was speaking again, and it seemed as though he had divined her thought, in part at least.

"That old promise," he said, "has bound me twice already. I found it hard, but I obeyed. This third time I could not do so, but that the promise is enforced by a yet stronger law. It is a bitter, cruel necessity, but I must fight against you and your cause. I can but warn you that I shall do my best."

Her heart beat fast. "And I?" she said, faintly.

"I know," he answered, as if to spare

the ruin of the conspiracy. But he put the recollection of this sternly from his mind, or clenched his teeth still more doggedly when the thought forced itself upon him. He saw clearly enough that the colonel would go on hoping for his surrender until the last possible moment—that would be until the time came when they must either get leave to take the Speedwell into the roads off Jamestown for the night or be boarded by the search party from one of the cruisers. If he could manage to be on deck at the decisive moment when the guard-boat came alongside, he might give them some kind of warning before his enemies could silence him.

The colonel had come in twice during the morning to see if he had signed the letter yet! on the second occasion Dick had snatched the paper from his hands and torn it into fragments. He now appeared for the third time, bringing a freshly-written copy with him, which he handed to Johnstone.

"This is my last visit," he said. "I shall leave Captain Estcourt to you henceforward. It seems that my presence makes him unreasonable."

"It is you," said Dick, with an attempt at diplomacy, "who are unreasonable, to keep me shut up below here. Are you afraid that I shall swim ashore?"

"I am afraid that you might try," replied the colonel. "But I'll let you go on deck after dinner if you will excuse my taking my own precautions."

"What precautions?"

"Putting some little constraint upon your power of movement."

"Call it lions at once!" interjected Johnstone.

Dick flushed indignantly, but a glance at the colonel's face told him that the interpretation was correct. Insulting as the suggestion was, he could not afford to refuse, for it was his one chance.

"I accept," he said, shortly, and the colonel went out.

After dinner Dick was taken on deck, and the iron was brought. He sat down while they were locked upon him. The colonel stood a short distance off, watching. When he saw that Dick was helpless, he came up.

"Now," he said to Johnstone, "take him down again, if you please."

Dick turned white with anger and despair.

"You don't mean that!" he cried. "You can not!"

"I promised you should come on deck," replied the colonel, "but I think I am right in saying that no time was mentioned. In my judgment you have been long enough here already, and you will pardon me for speaking plainly—the sooner you learn submission to my judgment the more trouble you will spare us all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BARBER-SHOP LITERATURE.

College Professor Complains of the "Sporty" Style of Newspaper.

"Why is it," asked a mild-mannered college professor of a friend by whose side he sat waiting for his turn in a barber-shop—"why is it that barber-shops, of every grade and in every locality, always provide for the delectation of their patrons the most lurid of 'sporty' publications? I don't look like a sport, do I?" And the friend looked him over, and with a droop of the corners of his mouth and an elevation of his eyebrows agreed that he didn't. "Yet," continued the professor, "whenever I sit down in a barber's chair the barber immediately thrusts into my hands a sheet of pink prurience, or some less highly colored but more openly indecent illustrated abomination. Some few hotel barber-shops have a stray copy of a daily newspaper lying around, but I have yet to find a barber-shop where 'sporty' papers are not the chief literary entertainment provided for patrons with which to beguile the tedious waits for a chance at the chair. Is there any reason for it, or is it just a trade custom for barbers to subscribe for such publications when they open their business, just as they order soap and shaving pumice? Is it that all the thousands of mild-mannered, every-day citizens who are not 'sports' shave themselves, and there is therefore no need of catering to the literary taste of the casual customer of that kind? But if, as I imagine is the case, the barber's customers are men of all classes and callings, why don't the barbers provide something to balance the spectacular effect, at least, of the 'sporty' papers that stare at one from every chair? A copy of some good monthly magazine would not cost as much as a sporting weekly, for instance, and would be really a treat for dozens of customers, where the superfluity of pictorial abominations are really offensive. But I didn't intend to suggest how a barber should run his business. I only started to voice my wonder as to just why barber shops and lurid 'sporty' papers should always have to be associated together in one's impressions. Can you think of one without thinking of the other?"

The Clock Trade Is Rushing.

The manufacturers of clocks have not been so busy at any time during several years as they are at present. The factories devoted to the production of silver plated ware are running full time, with large complements of operatives; the watch manufacturers have this year given their hands shorter vacations than usual, and are increasing their already large forces; the jewelry manufacturers of Providence, New York, Newark and other centres are running their factories to their utmost capacity; the importers of art goods, pottery and bric-a-brac are receiving extensive shipments of goods; makers of cut glass are producing many new patterns and are working every frame in their plants. Thus the anticipation of a golden shower during the fall season is evident throughout the manufacturing branches of our industry, and that the manufacturers will not be disappointed all signs indicate.

Oh! many a shaft at random sent finds mark the archer little meant, And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.

—Scott.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.

A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower Houses of the National Legislature—The Work of a Week Condensed.

Sixtieth Session.

Senator Gallinger call up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general at \$200 per month, with an amendment reducing the amount to \$100. Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) spoke in support of the amended bill, and eulogized Mr. Gresham. At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill as amended, at \$100, was passed without division.

When the portion of the bill relating to Indian schools was reached, Mr. Linton (rep., Mich.) made a speech against the appropriation of money for sectarian schools. He had read a great mass of resolutions from churches and other sources against appropriating money for contract sectarian schools. Every member of the house, Mr. Linton said, knew that the pending bill carried \$250,000 for sectarian schools, every dollar of which would go into the coffers of the church.

Sixty-first Session.

After the senate had disposed of much routine business on Tuesday Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, offered a distinct surprise in the form of a resolution to take up the tariff bill. He said it had been apparent for many months that there was a deficiency in the revenues. During every month since the present tariff bill went into effect there has been a deficiency.

"How was it before?" interjected Mr. Cockrell.

Mr. Morrill went on to state that the deficiency up to this time reached \$20,000,000. If we went on at the same rate the deficiency would be \$30,000,000 for the year. It was certainly manifest that congress should do something to relieve the treasury and assist in the revival of business. Therefore, concluded the senator, he moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill. The roll-call proceeded with many interruptions in order to allow senators to pair. The announcement that Mr. Morrill's motion had been defeated—yeas 22, nays 23—was not unexpected in view of the vote some days ago. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, Mitchell (ore.), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup—22.

Nays—Republicans: Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Mantle and Teller—5.

Democrats: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, George, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Hill, Lindsay, Martini, Morgan, Palmer, Pasco, Roach, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—22.

Populists: Allen, Butler, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—6.

The pairs were as follows, the names of those who would have voted yeas being given first: Chandler with Murphy, McBride with Smith, Hoar with Pugh, Warren with Jones (Ark.), Wilson with Irby, McMillan with Blackburn, Pritchard with Blanchard, Wetmore with Voorhees, Pettigrew with Gibson, Frye with Gorman, Squire with Daniel, Wolcott with Brice, Platt with Vilas, Elkins with Faulkner, Sewell with Mitchell (Wis.), Thurston with Tillman.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill as amended. No one demanded a separate vote in the house on the Linton sectarian school amendment as agreed to in committee of the whole. The house also passed the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to take and kill all the seals while on their feeding grounds on the Prithylo islands, in case the modus vivendi could not be concluded.

Sixty-second Session.

There was another sensational scene in the senate. Senator Carter, of Montana, made the speech of the day. The burden of his argument was that the republican party had declared for bimetalism in the Minneapolis convention, and that the party has not lived up to the platform.

As soon as the senate met, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, returned to the tariff question by referring to the statements of Mr. Morrill, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Platt during the exciting debate Friday. Mr. Allen said he had believed that it was the honest purpose of the republican party to enact a law placing gold and silver on equal terms, but that debate developed that the republican leaders under no circumstances would accept a free coinage measure. Under these circumstances he would submit a distinct proposition to the chairman of the finance committee, that he (Allen) would assure sufficient populist votes to give a majority of the senate, if the passage of the tariff bill was accompanied by the adoption of a free coinage amendment. "The populist senators are ready to swallow your nauseating and unjust tariff measure," said Mr. Allen, "if you will place silver on equal terms with gold, but you will not do it." In concluding his speech Mr. Allen held up a bill, exclaiming: "Now, to test your integrity and your good faith, I offer this bill. It is your tariff bill, without a 'T' uncrossed or an 'I' undotted except in the title. I say to you that if you are ready to show the good faith of your assertions for silver and link it with the tariff bill, we will pledge you six populist votes."

Mr. Allen's bill was then read, it being the tariff bill and a free silver bill combined. It went to the table temporarily.

Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to the tariff resolution of Mr. Carter, directing the finance com-

mittee to report back a repeal of the one-eighth differential duty on sugar.

Mr. Carter then took the floor for the speech, which had been anticipated with keen interest, deeming his attitude on the tariff bill.

Mr. Hoar contended that the republicans of the east believed in a double standard of value in accordance with the constitution and the doctrine as promulgated by Alexander Hamilton.

Mr. Teller declared that the pronouncement for bimetalism in the republican platform of 1892 was a declaration for silver coinage, and he asserted that Mr. Sherman was the only high financial authority who contended that bimetalism could be secured by any other means than by the coinage of both metals on equal terms, and he asserted that anyone who held a contrary view was either ignorant or wanted to deceive.

Here the debate was cut off by the arrival of the hour for again taking up the Cuban question.

Sixty-third Session.

The house committee on foreign affairs, after a warm session of two hours, on Thursday adopted concurrent resolutions declaring it to be the sense of congress that a state of war exists in Cuba; that the insurgents be given the right of belligerents, and that it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States use its influence to stop the war, if necessary, by intervention, and pledging the support of congress.

A stirring speech by Mr. Vest in behalf of Cuba was the event of the day in the senate. It came unexpectedly, as Mr. Vest seldom announces his speeches or makes preparations.

Mr. Vest declared that if we, the great republic of the world, proposed to stand by these people in their struggle, akin to our own, then we must help them in their time of need. And if this aid was not given by sending our fleets and armies—for no one expected that—then at least it should be by stating to the world what the senator believed before God to be true, that Spain could never again establish her dominion over that island. Mr. Vest drew a vivid picture of Spain's bloody rule over the old Spanish-American dependencies.

At 4 o'clock Mr. Sherman suggested that the debate go over until next day, and an adjournment accordingly was taken.

WANT PURE-FOOD MEMBERS.

Buttermakers' Association Against Vendors of Oleomargarine or Butterine.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 23.—At Thursday's session of the buttermakers the committee appointed to recommend changes in the constitution reported, and the report was adopted without a dissenting voice. The most important change made is in section 9, which now reads: "Resolved, That the buttermakers of America are in favor of pure butter, and that the members of this association will not under any circumstances receive into our organization any one who is in any way connected with the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine, and that they will not receive any financial aid or encouragement in any way from those engaged in the manufacture or sale of such fraudulent goods; that they will not allow any one to offer a prize for goods on exhibition at our conventions who favors the sale of oleomargarine or its kindred products."

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Street Car Lines in All Large Cities of the Country to Be Tied Up.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—According to the statement of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, a general strike is threatened on the lines of New York, Chicago, Boston, Worcester, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, and other cities. The decision was reached at a recent meeting in Detroit to inaugurate a strike unless a ten hour day, at 20 cents an hour, was conceded. The fight will be begun immediately in this city, where the men claim they have been tricked. "No third parties will be permitted to intervene, and," said Mahon, "it will be a fight to a finish."

Dunlop Must Serve His Term.

Joseph R. Dunlop, who was convicted of the crime of circulating obscene copies of the Chicago Dispatch through the mails, will have to serve his two years' sentence in the penitentiary unless the Supreme court remands the case for a new trial. Judge Grosscup at Chicago denied the motion for a commutation of the sentence on the strength of affidavits alleging that Dunlop's physical condition was such that a term in the penitentiary would probably kill him.

Tragedy at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—As a result of a quarrel Thursday in the office at 810 Broadway, Dr. Edward A. Dill, a prominent dentist, is probably fatally wounded with a bullet in his right lung, and Dr. J. J. Freeman, his assistant, is lying dead at the morgue. Dr. Dill has a family living at 913½ North Compton avenue, in the heart of the fashionable west end. His assistant was a single man and lived in a downtown lodging house.

One Killed, Three Badly Injured.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 27.—A fatal railroad crossing accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night in Stelton, two miles from this city, in which one person lost her life and three others were badly injured. Two of them may die.

Ex-Senator Platt Is Better.

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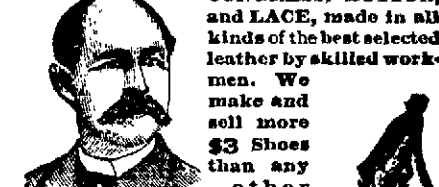
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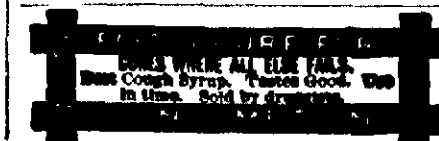
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—Krutza, the tailor, 424 Main street, second floor, has received his fall and winter goods and is ready to wait on customers.
—Mrs. John Clifford and children are visiting at Clifford, up on the Soo road, to remain for some time at the home of her brother.
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Use of Eugene Field's Frank.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times, he found great amusement in annoying one of the characters employed on the paper. Ferguson was one of the "make ups" on the paper, and in Wyandotte, where he resided, just over the line from Kansas City, he was the leader of a local temperance society. For over a year Field, on coming down to the paper to go to work, would write a personal concerning Ferguson. Generally it ran like this: "Mr. John Ferguson, the well known 'make up' of The Times composing room, appeared for work yesterday evening in his usual beastly state of intoxication." This entertaining bit Field would send down in a bundle of copy, and the others of the composing room would set it up and say nothing.

Poor Ferguson knew that this awful personal was in their midst, and every night would go carefully over every galley for the purpose of locating and killing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every now and then Field would write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bedeviled Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's burdens were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to bear.

A man's fortune is frequently decided by his first address. If pleasing, others at once conclude he has merit, but if ungrateful they decide against him.—Chesterfield.

South Carolina has not very many pensioners, there being only 1,068 residing within the limits of the Palmetto State.

Witches In Eggshells.

When Napoleon III was approaching sovereignty, he asked a judicious friend to observe him carefully for a week and to point out to him anything that he did which was not according to the severest code of the manner of a well bred man. At the end of the week there was only one practice which his friend had noticed. The emperor, after eating a boiled egg, invariably thrust his spoon through it. Whence this practice has arisen, at one time not uncommon, it is difficult to say. Some date it from a very early period and assume that it was done originally in order to prevent witches sailing in the eggshells.

Russian Distances.

One gets an idea of the magnificent distances of the czar's realm from learning that a Russian general who was in a hurry to get to St. Petersburg from Vladivostok found the time saving route was to go to Yokohama by steamer thence by another steamer across the Pacific to San Francisco, by rail to New York and by steamer to Europe. The gap between the finished sections of the Transiberian railroad is so many hundreds of miles in length that the general would have lost time in traversing the wilds of that vast country, where horses furnish all the transport.

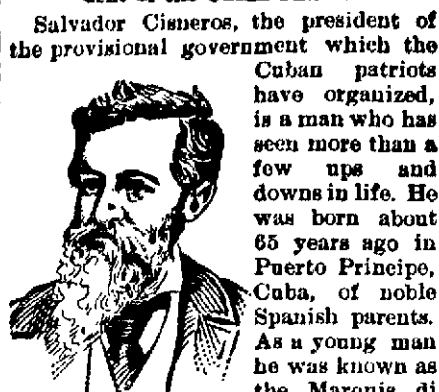
Incontinent.

"Why are you looking so serious, Bobby?" asked the fond father.

"Thinkin' about the preacher. He went and told us we should not covet other people's things and then tried to get all the pennies we had."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MAN OF MANY VICISSITUDES.

Varied Career of Salvador Cisneros, President of the Cuban Patriots.



Cuban patriots have organized, is a man who has seen more than a few ups and downs in life. He was born about 65 years ago in Puerto Principe, Cuba, of noble Spanish parents. As a young man he was known as the Marquis di Santa Lucia, that

PRESIDENT CISNEROS, being his hereditary title. When the ten years' rebellion began, the marquis, in spite of his noble birth, joined the insurgents, and was a leader in that long and unsuccessful struggle for liberty. The Spanish government confiscated his property, and when Campos ended the war Cisneros started a newspaper in Puerto Principe. For awhile the enterprise prospered, but finally the paper became too outspoken and the Spaniards one day destroyed the plant.

Then the marquis fled to New York city, where he arrived practically penniless. He found friends though and established a small cigar store. For a couple of years he lived in this way, until finally the Spaniards restored his estates. He returned to Cuba, but never again resumed his Spanish title. When the present revolution was begun, Cisneros was outspoken in the insurgent cause, but was almost too old to take the field himself. The patriots remembered his former services for the cause, however, and when the new republic was again declared he was elected president. Just now this is a doubtful honor. If the Cubans gain their freedom Cisneros will have his reward in the knowledge that some day his name will be famous and honored. If Spain triumphs he may be shot as a traitor or hanged from the ramparts of Morro castle.

A MILLION DOLLAR HOUSE.

A Newport Real Estate Deal That Touches High Water Mark.

Mr. Hamilton McK. Twombly, who recently paid \$1,000,000 for a Newport cottage, has something of a penchant for fine houses. He has developed this somewhat expensive taste since he married Miss Florence Vanderbilt. Previous to his marriage he was a fairly prosperous young business man in Boston, but after he became one of the Vanderbilt family he was taken into the New York Central offices, and is now one of the active managers of that great system.

Mr. Twombly has a brownstone mansion on Fifth avenue, in New York city, and has been for five years trying to



THE MILLION DOLLAR HOME.

build a country house to suit him in Madison, N. J., but he recently took a notion that he wanted to join the summer colony at Newport. After looking over dozens of costly cottages he made up his mind that the mansion and estate owned by Louis Lorillard and known as Vinland would just about suit him.

Mr. Lorillard said he was willing to sell, but that his price was \$1,000,000. This was the highest price ever put on a house in Newport. When Cornelius Vanderbilt gave Pierre Lorillard \$400,000 for the Breakers property, which adjoins Vinland, he established a record which had not been broken up to that time. But Mr. Twombly had decided that he wanted Vinland, and so he "saw" his brother-in-law and "went him \$600,000 better."

There is no doubt that he has as fine a summer residence as any in the country. Only two other houses in Newport—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's Marble House and the Breakers—equal it in magnificence. The estate was bequeathed to Louis Lorillard by his aunt, the late Miss Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, who built the house. The property, besides the massive brown stone villa, includes an estate of 18 acres of the most desirable land in Newport. There are also commodious stables, a lodgekeeper's cottage, greenhouses and extensive graperies. The villa is exquisitely furnished throughout, this having been done according to the refined and artistic taste of Miss Wolfe, and it is to be turned over to Mr. Twombly just as it stands.

Iceland Moss.

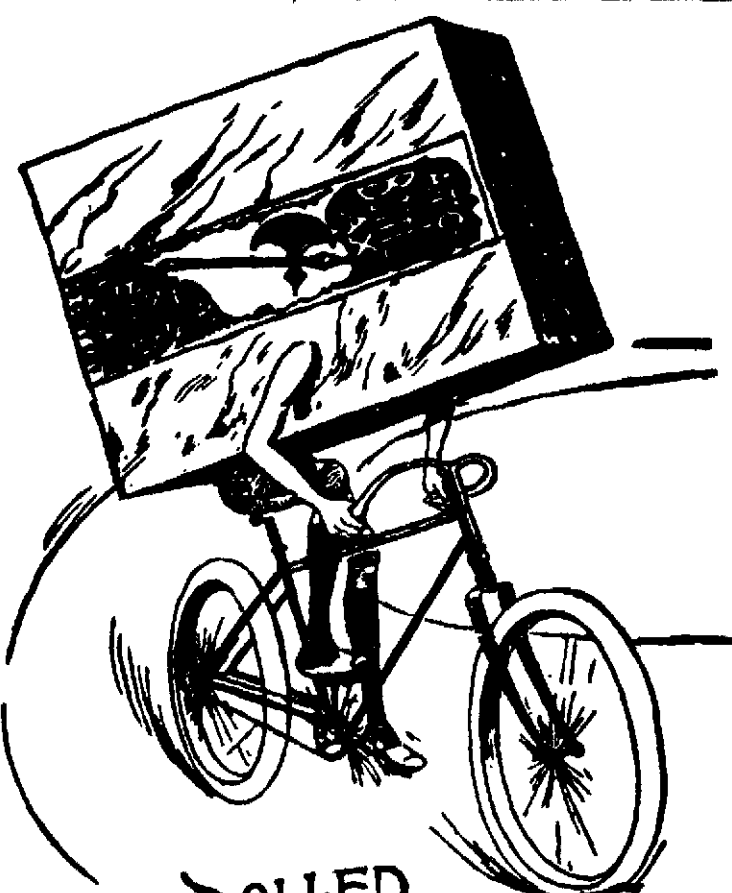
Iceland moss is a well known lichen found abundantly in Iceland. It is gathered in large quantities by the natives, deprived of its bitterness by boiling in water and then dried and reduced to powder. It is usually used with flour and milk or made into cakes, and in times of great scarcity it forms almost the only article of food.

Dreamed In English.

Although the late Professor Boyesen was an ardent student of English for some time before he began to write it for publication, he never felt that he had really mastered his adopted tongue until he began to dream in English. "Then," he said, "I knew I had conquered the language."

Paradise Rings.

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SLAVERY IN LIBERIA.

ANOMALOUS CONDITIONS THAT EXIST IN THE FREEDMEN'S REPUBLIC.

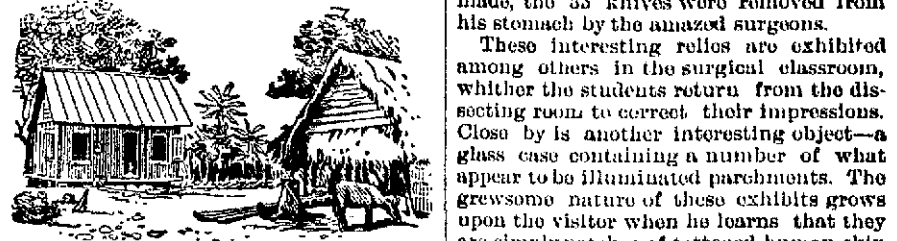
Notwithstanding Discouraging Reports Over 200 Emigrants Went Out Last Year and 400 More Are Soon to Sail—Work of the American Colonization Society.

Another shipload of negroes is to sail for faraway Liberia on Feb. 27. The International Migration Society of Birmingham, Ala., has chartered the steamer Laurada to sail on the above date from Savannah with 400 colored people. The emigrants are to be gathered up by a special train which is to run through the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Whole families are to be taken, but the men selected are to be those who have some knowledge of farming, shoemaking, carpentering or some other useful trade.

Before these colonists start they would do well to read the report made by Professor O. F. Cook, who has but recently returned from that African republic. Professor Cook was sent there by the New York State Colonization Society to find out the true character and the existing conditions. Professor Cook does not paint Liberia in the glowing colors which were used when the future colonists were persuaded to agree to go there. Other investigators have described the unfavorable conditions which confront

These interesting relics are exhibited among others in the surgical classroom, whither the students return from the dissecting room to correct their impressions. Glass by is another interesting object—a glass case containing a number of what appear to be illuminated parchments. The gruesome nature of these exhibits grows upon the visitor when he learns that they are simply patches of tattooed human skin preserved in spirits. The inscription upon each enables one to trace the occupation and character of the unfortunate patient from whom it was taken. One was a colored sailor, a native of Africa. On some 12 square inches of his skin is worked an artistic representation of the most brilliant plumaged birds known in the tropics.

Guy's anatomical wax models are said to be the finest in the world. One of these is extremely valuable, the hospital authorities having refused the sum of \$5,000 offered for it by a foreign medical celebrity. It is an absolutely perfect model of the upper extremity of the body, showing every muscle, gland, vein, nerve and artery. It took Mr. Joseph Towne, a clever demonstrator at Guy's, fully two years to make it, but with him, in 1879, also died the secret of the process by which the wonderful construction of the human body was reproduced in wax with such marvelous fidelity.—London Tit-Bits.



EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN LIBERIA.

immigrants there, but it is likely that these accounts never reached the eyes of the people to whom they would prove of the most value.

In the first place, there is the dreaded African fever, which has proved as fatal to American born negroes as to white people. Then the newly arrived colonist finds, much to his surprise, that he is not welcomed as a brother and a friend by the natives, but that, on the contrary, he is regarded with a distinctly unfriendly feeling. There have been numerous complaints, too, that the colonists were not looked after with sufficient care by the immigration society, but were left to shift for themselves after a little preliminary advice and assistance.

Professor Cook, however, has something of a more startling nature to tell. He devotes a whole chapter in his report to the missionary work which is being done in Liberia. He says that not only does actual slavery exist in the republic, but that it is encouraged to a certain extent by the missionaries. This statement would hardly be believed did not its author give some corroborative and convincing details.

According to the professor, many enterprising missionaries, who are too impatient to make converts by the slow process of moral suasion, buy the natives at so much per head and thrust Christianity upon them.

"It must be confessed," he says, "that the easiest way to start a mission school is to purchase the pupils."

Then he cites a typical case. A missionary goes to Liberia with the idea that the heathen are ready to accept promises of an eternal life with childish simplicity of belief. He soon finds out that the mature native is a perverse individual who needs to be educated first and Christianized afterward. If a half civilized native is asked to allow his child to attend a mission school, he will probably reply:

"How much you gimme I let my pickaninny learn book?"

The missionary is much surprised to find that the native expects to be paid for accepting education and Christianity. He finds, however, that public sentiment has been educated by previous missionaries up to this point, and he either submits or goes home and reports his work a failure. If he adopts the prevailing custom, he gets scholars for his school and loses what is infinitely more valuable, the respect and confidence of the natives.

"Children are bought," continues Professor Cook, "when zeal overbalances discretion. The missionary does not stop to think that, having begun to buy children, he will be expected to continue. Perhaps some board or society has great expectations which he is anxious to satisfy, and in his report he wants to show a goodly number of scholars in his school. So he buys children. They are cheap. In the interior of Liberia I have been offered boys of 12 and 14 years for goods of a cash value of about \$3. Girls come at about twice the price. These children were slaves, of course. When it comes to buying free children of their parents, the price is higher."

"It is not to be supposed that these facts apply to all the missionaries of the coast or even to a majority of them. Those who have the steadfastness and patience to wait until they can gain the good will and confidence of the natives in time have no difficulty in getting material to work upon. Slavery, however, is an African institution. It exists now and will exist until the whole population is civilized. The willingness of the inhabitants of one village to attack and carry off those who dwell in the next is well nigh universal. There needs only to be a sufficient demand for the captives. This demand the overzealous missionaries contribute to supply."

At the recent meeting in Washington of the American Colonization Society it was reported that during the past year the society had assisted 4 emigrants to Liberia and 217 emigrants had paid their own way. During the 74 years of its existence the society has sent out 16,428 colonists, exclusive of 5,722 recaptured Africans which the society enabled the United States government to settle in Liberia.

FINDING THINGS HIS TRADE.

This Young Man Is Engaged in a Unique but Profitable Calling.

There are fully 1,000 ways of making a living in New York which in any other city in America would seem utterly impossible, and the man who makes his livelihood in New York in the strangest manner claims to live better than them all. His place of business is situated between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, in Sixth avenue. His "profession," as he terms it, is a "finder."

Between the streets named in Sixth avenue is a shopping district where more women pass in a day than in a like number of blocks in any other portion of the city—in fact, this portion of Sixth avenue is conceded to be the busiest place for women in the United States.

This "finder," a shabbily dressed young man, walks up and down the avenue, keenly watching the throngs of women as they pass him. Whenever any one drops anything, he runs and picks it up and restores it to its owner, making a charge for his return.

For handkerchiefs he gets from 2 to 10 cents, and for other articles according to their value.

"Within those few blocks," he said to me, "women lose, on an average, 75 handkerchiefs a day, and often valuable articles of jewelry and wearing apparel. Some days I have made as high as \$10, while on others I have failed to make a cent."—New York Herald.

Accepted Reproof Gently.

A correspondent sends the following: "Your well merited obituary on the late Admiral Egerton recalls to my mind an anecdote concerning him which was told me when living some years ago in his neighborhood, near Weybridge. As you mention, he permitted all his neighbors to walk through his woods on St. George's hills, and many of us to use them as a delightful drive. The only restriction on the liberty was a very mild and courteous request on a notice board not to bring dogs into the preserves."

"One day a gentleman, a newcomer in the vicinity, was availing himself of the general privilege, when he met another gentleman walking with a dog behind him. On this he stopped, and, taking off his hat, apologized for observing that 'since Admiral Egerton was so good as to admit them to his grounds, he thought it was only fair that the admiral's wishes with respect to bringing dogs into the place should be observed.' The stranger listened attentively to the remonstrance, and then replied: 'I quite agree with you, sir, and am much obliged to you. I am Admiral Egerton.'"—London News.

Inheritance Among the Indians.

Inheritance, however, is at the minimum in an Indian tribe, not only as regards property, but also in the matter of honors and privileges. Little, if anything, ever descends from individuals, and even among tribes that have something akin to a hereditary chieftaincy no man can remain a leader long who does not possess the power to attain and hold the office through his own superior ability. It may happen that certain families for several generations produce chiefs, and it is true that a prestige clings to the family of a chief, but the essential fact remains that official positions in an Indian tribe are secured and retained by personal talent rather than by inheritance.—Alice C. Fletcher in Century.

A Fighting Humming Bird.

There is a species of humming bird in Carruages, east India, that is about twice the size of a pigeon. It is very vicious, and the natives say it subsists almost entirely upon a hard shelled nut, which it breaks open with a blow of its wings, all the while humming loudly.—Atlantic Constitution.

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GRANT BEFORE THE WAR.

A Story of How the Teamster Dined at the First Table.

For several years there was much said about a railroad from Galena to Janesville, the idea being, when once there, to arrange with the then Milwaukee and Mississippi, now the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, to run a line to Janesville from Milton Junction, and thus secure a Milwaukee connection. The line was built from Milton to Janesville, but from Galena to Janesville the road is still an air castle.

A number of moneyed men of Galena had been induced to interest themselves in the project. In 1880 several of these gentlemen, including the banker Henry Corwith, who loaned vast sums of money to Wisconsin lumbermen from 30 to 40 years ago, drove overland to Janesville for a double purpose—to see the character of the country through which the proposed road was to run and to consult with A. Hyatt Smith and other Janesville men concerning the contemplated enterprise. Mr. Corwith and his party were met by Mr. Smith and several others. There was a carriage ride in the afternoon. One of the Galena party had not been provided with a seat. He stood in front of the hotel watching the delegations preparing for the trip of pleasure and business.

"Mr. Corwith, that gentleman is of your party, is he not?" asked Hyatt Smith.

"Yes; he came over with us."

"Well, well! I'll sit with the driver, and he can take my place."

"Never mind him, Mr. Smith. Presume he does not care to go. He is our driver."

It was not exactly a banquet they had that evening, after the Janesville people had shown their visitors the town and told them as much in its favor as it would bear, but it was a spread something beyond the average for the little town of 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants.

"Have you registered?" asked the landlord of a man he saw sitting near the stove soon after the visitors and their entertainers had been located in the dining room.

"No, sir."

"Going to stay with us tonight?"

"I guess so."

"Are you of the Galena party?"

"Yes; I am the teamster."

The landlord stepped into the dining room and said: "Mr. Corwith, your driver is in the barroom. Shall he come to supper now, or wait?"

Some one suggested that he wait.

"No; let him come in. Yes, landlord, tell the captain to come in."

So it happened that Captain Grant did not have to wait and eat with the servants, even if he was the teamster.—Chicago Times-Herald.

AMERICAN ENGLISH.

Its Variations Meted in the Different States of the Union.

A boarding school or a college, drawing students from various parts of the country, is an excellent place to gather dialect material and to have one's own dialect pointed out to him. Sometimes a whole series of variant forms will be brought out by the mention of one. A girl from Ohio is surprised to hear one from southern Michigan say hurry up! She says hurry on, as does also a young woman from Marquette, Mich., while others from Manistee and Champion, Mich., say hurry back, for the same thing. Skoot or skoot out means "get off in a hurry," and suggests various dialectic and slang expressions for the same idea; hit the grit (North Carolina); hit the road (Texas, Colorado, California); hike (Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio); also used as a call to horses (southern and western Pennsylvania) and to oxen (Texas); hike out (Colorado, Texas); also a call to horses (southern and western Pennsylvania); hike out (western Pennsylvania, northern Michigan, Minnesota); hyper (New Hampshire, Vermont). Similarly, different feeling for a word may be brought out; quit, meaning stop, is said to be in good use in west central Illinois; to me, brought up in Michigan, is a child's word or used in certain restricted senses, for example, "to quit work"; whereas friends in Massachusetts are not familiar with it at all.

Teachers, ministers and physicians going to other parts of the country are in a position to notice unfamiliar forms of speech, and they will do well not to content themselves with condemning them; they should rather take pains to note them down before their ears get so much accustomed to them that they no longer seem strange. However comical it may sound to you at first to hear any one say he had "ranked the wood" (Pennsylvania), that the head of a "lifer" (convict condemned for life, Jackson, Mich.) was "bawled" (swollen or sore, Iron Gate, Va.), or that a candidate will "win out" (Chicago), "again" (various places in the midland) if he gets the Irish vote, all these will be natural enough and possibly you will be using them yourself before you pack your "turkey" (lumberman's bundle, or traveling bag in general) and "dirt" (move away, Pennsylvania); also used by Fields to his life of Hawthorne.)—Chautauquan.

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